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POETRY.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

"REJOICE EVERMORE"

—[ST. PAUL.

Be joyful when the light
Of youth is on thy bowers—
The fleeting spring-tide of thy span,
Thy lodge among the flowers.

Be joyful mid the toils
On life mature that wait,
The high meridan of the day,
The summer of thy state;

Be joyful when the tints
Of autumn change the scene,
And walk amid the fallen flowers
With countenance serene.

Be joyful, e'en when age
Shall sift its chilling snow,
And through the ruffled branches see
The stars more clearly glow,

And when Time's finished year
Shall to the grave descend,
Rejoice in Him who gives the life
That never more shall end.

L. H. S.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 24, 1859.

Washington Irving.

A good man has passed away in the death of Washington Irving, the nation has cause to mourn.

Long years ago a young American appeared in England. Little was know of the United States, and less cared for it by the British public. Indeed, Americanism was alike the source and the subject of satire.

Washington Irving appeared on English soil—he wrote on English life—his simplicity and truthfulness, so touching were his sketches, that they stirred the British heart, and awoke in it a wiser and kinder feeling to the Young Republic.

The reputation thus won, gave to Washington Irving a world-wide reputation

Yet, above flattery, and seemingly unconscious of fame, he continued his labors, now in the field of imagination, now in that of history, but however or wherever employed, always working for the rational improvement and advancement of his race.

As much as, if not more than, any writer in his day, was Washington Irving characterized by geniality. He loved man for his great and good qualities. Obscured these might be, depraved, sunk in error and sin, yet his good heart went down to the source of all life, and sought ever to give it vigor and right direction.

Children loved Washington Irving. Quiet and retired as he was, they clustered round his knee and delighted in his presence. Scholars courted his society. He avoided show and notoriety, and yet the "famed" found in his presence a joy and an instruction alike delightful and improving. Statesmen, too, sought him out. For there was a purity in his life—a sunshine in and around him—which gave loveliness to truth and vitality to faith

In ripe years, he has gone to his home.—We mourn. With our countrymen everywhere, we sorrow over his departure. Yet, few are the men who are gathered to their Falhers, so full of the loveliness of life so in-wrought with purity and serenity, so characterized by that disinterestedness which was christianity without knowing it.

Afar off from the heart-center of civilization, in Kansas and all over it, many eyes will weep tears of sorrow over the death of Washington Irving.—*Leav. Times*

☞ The London *Times* thinks that the preparation of John Brown for his Virginia expedition was about as curious and ludicrous as that of any famous man ever engaged in a public enterprise.—Frederick the Great went into pitched battles with corrosive sublimate pills in one pocket and bad verses in the other. Juvenal says Otho's equipment for a great campaign was a pocket looking-glass.—Sir Charles Napier defined an officer's outfit on hard duty to consist of a razor, a piece of soap, and one clean shirt.—John Brown took the field with a Constitution!—*Gate City.*

Carrier's New Year Address

TO THE PATRONS OF THE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

KIND PATRONS, good morning! a happy New Year
To you all! may peace and prosperity cheer
Your lives and your labors through all coming time;
May you always be "flush," not lacking the dime—
Or the *quarter*, or more—to gladden and cheer
The Carrier's heart at the dawn of each year.

That we're a great people, no one will deny—
Great in deeds, great in words, and in efforts to try
Our hands and our luck at whatever comes round;
In wisdom and logic we're counted profound,
(Though some slyly hint there is more in the *sound*
Than the *substance* of those things in which we surpass,
While some boldly assert that we're famous for *gas.*)
Be this as it may, we don't care to ask
For anything better than plenty of gas
To mix with our notions and brighten our rhymes,
And assist us in telling our TALE OF THE TIMES

First, we'll tell of our nation, as now it exists,
Befogged and bedimmed by political mists,
Convulsed and distorted by internal pains,
Brought on by a lack of good morals and change.
The "shriekers for freedom" propose many cures
For the lack of good morals, and each one insures
A speedy relief—from the ills of the nation,
By purging and puking each Southern plantation
With a peculiar kind of legislation,
Which will cause a speedy evacuation
Of every nigger within our nation,
And thus get rid of this sore vexation,
Which is playing the devil with all creation.

But others, again, take a different view,
And, of course, a different treatment pursue.
Both sides promise wonders, but still the old pain,
Instead of growing less seems rather to gain.
Thus "doctors will differ," we've heard people say,
And so it would seem from the present display
Of nostrums which block up the *primæ viæ*
Of this patient—the nation—and we should'nt wonder
To hear very soon that it had "gone under;
If it does, we shall ever believe while we've breath
That the nostrums have choked the poor patient to death

Next Kansas, it seems, is a terrible bore,
The like of which sages say ne'er was before;
It puzzles wise-acres, dumbfounders all hands,
To know what to do with that spot of spare land.
They have fought, and they've bled, and did many things [worse;
Each side proclaims loudly—the other will curse
The world-wide creation. They've made and they've broke
More laws than were dreamed of by Blackstone or Coke,
And now we are told that they wisely propose
To do something else—*what*, Heaven only knows—
To appease the "dear people"—bring things on a level
'Twixt the North and the South, "Old Buck" and the devil

Old Brigham—the saintly, the just and the wise,
Whom all the old orthodox feign to despise.
On account of his notions, which now seem more strange
Than they did in the days of King Solomon's reign—
Gave the Government ear-locks a bit of a pull,
And was likely to get Uncle Sam in his wool
We don't think it strange that he was somewhat annoyed,
For his bliss heretofore had been unalloyed,
'Till old bachelor Buck—the selfish old elf,
Not knowing the joy of even *one* wife himself—
Must "pitch into" Brigham, and raise such a muss,
Just because he concludes he has more than enough
We venture to say, if Jimmy had known
What it was to have even *one* wife of his own,
He would surely have let old Brigham alone,
On the ground that his trials and sufferings were
More, certainly, now, than one man ought to bear.

Next, we'll speak of "Pike's Peak," the place of all places,
Toward which many turned their backs, as well as their faces,
Some crying "all right," while others would swear
"There wa'nt any gold, and ne'er would be there."
'Twas funny to see those seekers for gold
Get half way out here, then commence crying "sold;"
Turn their cattle around, with a wince and a shrug,
Hurry back to the States, crying "great is humbug!"
Then their direful tales of murder, starvation,
Land pirates, and all kinds of dire desperation,
Was sufficient to make us poor devils feel pale,
And think we were sold, every inch, by retail;
But we pushed straight ahead, and ere long it was seen,
That a few were, at least, not so terribly green,
Nor such cowards as many had proven to be,
And the "croakers" began very shortly to see
That if, as they said, we were all badly "sold,"
We had got a fair price, and the pay all in GOLD.
So now, notwithstanding the cry of "humbug,"
The trials, and turmoils, and mighty close rubs,
We can boast of a land which has riches untold,
With plenty of men, money, women and gold.
Our towns have sprung up, as it were, in a day,
And now we can boast of as fair a display
Of dwellings, and store-rooms, and all things complete,
As will fairly outstrip—at least fairly compete
With any new towns you can find in the West;
With this diff'rence, however, that ours are the best.
We dont wish to boast, but this much we will say:
For all who will labor, there is work and good pay.
We have plenty to eat, and at moderate rates,
And plenty to wear—and to *drink*, thank the fates,
So we don't care a "cuss" how the croakers "down East"
May think we've run down to a species of beast;—
We are able to show them—the croakers, I mean—
That we're able to feed and take care of ourselves.
So three cheers for JEFFERSON—the glorious place,
Which has raised high above the heap of disgrace,
Piled upon her by poor, whining devils "down East,
We now can invite them to come out and feast,
And enjoy all the blessings our country affords—
If they're willing to work for their "bed and their board."
Perhaps by and by, if they're up to the "tricks,"
They may find that by "playing in" pretty hard "licks"
They can raise dust enough, from the "sand and the stone"—
If they live very saving—to carry them home.

So now, my dear friends, let us all return thanks,
That our tickets for life have not all proven blanks;
And that while the Old World has been pulling her triggers,
And old Captain Brown has been fighting for niggers,
And Greeley, and Seward, and others of note,
Are threatened with stretching Virginia rope,
That we are all right—letter A, No. 1,
With plenty of cash and plenty of fun;
We don't care a fig how the Eastern world wags,
We're bound to go onward, and never to lag;
So hurrah for young Jefferson, Star of the West!
May her land e're be free, and her people all blest;
So I'll bid you adieu—not say a word more,
For fear you may think me a consummate bore—
But hold! my dear friend, have you, during the winter,
Thought enough of your country to pay up the PRINTER?
If not, go at once and hand him the "wheels,"
And feel the delight that an honest man feels.

Later from Victoria.

The news in reference to a withdrawal of a portion of the troops from San Juan is confirmed. The Victoria *Gazette* of November 10 contains the following paragraph:

"We learn that the U. S. troops, with the exception of Capt. Pickett's company, are to be withdrawn from Bellevue by an order from Lieut. Gen. Scott, who arrived here on Monday on the Massachusetts. The troops will embark in a few days, to return to their former stations. Captain Pickett's detachment will remain in occupancy as when first ordered to Bellevue by Gen Harney. Gen. Scott did not land at Bellevue, but while the Massachusetts remained in the harbor he was visited by Capt. Prevost and the officers of H. M. S Satellite, stationed there. Gen. Scott left for Port Townsend, to await the arrival of the P. M. S. Northerner, in which he will proceed to San Francisco, where he will remain for further instructions from the home Government in reference to the settlement of this question."

Brownville in Ashes.

The War Department at Washington received, on the 18th ult., a dispatch from Gen. Twiggs, dated San Antonio, 12th Nov., stating that an express had just arrived from Rio Grande City, with the intelligence that Cortinas had laid Brownville in ashes, killing some one hundred citizens.

☞ Mrs. Partington has finally sent "Ike" off to get an "epidemic education."

NEW YORK, December 7.

The steamship Edinburg arrived this evening, with Liverpool advices to the 23d ult., and telegraph intelligence to Queenstown to the 24th ult.

It is reported that arrangements are progressing for mails direct for New York from Queenstown

Dr Barry, the Catholic Bishop of Savannah, died recently at Paris.

The father of the child Mortara has arrived at Paris, and is prepared to make a determined demand before the Congress of the great Powers for the restoration of his child.

Gen. Garibaldi, in his proclamation announcing his retirement from the army of Central Italy, complains of underhand machinations against him. He says he will resume his services the moment Victor Emanuel calls him to arms. He recommends the Italians to rally around the King of Sardinia.

The Spanish movement against Morocco is progressing slowly.

The treaty ratifications have been exchanged at Zurich.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.

The steamer Arizonia has arrived, with $112,000 in specie, and Brownsville dates to the 4th inst.

Several skirmishes had occurred at Brownsville, but nothing had transpired of special importance.

DECIDED.—The Supreme Court of California have decided in favor of Col. Fremont's celebrated Mariposa claim.

FRANCE.

Napoleon has consented to Buoncompagne's becoming the Regent of Central Italy.

The London Herald's Paris correspondent says that it is denied, in well informed quarters, that the French papers are to be restrained in their expresssions of hostility against England.

LONDON, November 24.

Later dates from India by the Overland Mail have been received, but the news is not important.

Nena Sabib is reported as dead.

Spain continues chartering English steamers for the Morocco war.

☞ A stranger, meeting a man in the streets of Boston, a few days since, roughly accosted him with, "Here, I want to go to the Tremont House?" The deliberate reply was: "Well, you can go if you don't be gone long!"

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SEEING AND HEARING.—"Did you ever see Pike's Peak!" said a friend of ours to a returned gold hunter. "No, but I've heard Pike speak," was the answer, probably referring to the renowned Arkansas poet and orator.

☞ He knows his nose. I know he knows his nose; and if he said he knew I knew, he knew his nose, of course he knows I know, he knows his nose.

☞ The term of Gov. Wise expires the first Monday of January.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

Sketches of New Mexico and its Society.

CONTRIBUTED BY PROF. GOLDRICK.

The face of the country—State of Agriculture—Salubrity of the climate—Staple productions—Customary diet, an its mode of consumption.

Take it as a Territory, New Mexico possesses but few of those natural advantages which are necessary to anything like a rapid progress in civilization.—Though bounded on the north by Utah and *Pike's Peak*, on the east by Kansas and Texas, on the west by Upper California—now an excellent and enterprising State—and on the south by the rich provinces of Sonora and Chihuahua, yet it is peculiarly surrounded by chains of mountains and prairie wilds, extending to the distance of four or five hundred miles, (except in the direction of Chihuahua, from which its settlements are separated by an unpeopled desert of two hundred miles,) and without a single means of communication by water with any other part of the Union, The regular Territory, including those bleak and uninhabitable regions with which it is intersected, comprises over 250 000 square miles—equal to nearly seven times the State of Ohio, or four times the State of Missouri—with a population of about 75,000, excluding Indians. There is not a single navigable stream to be found in New Mexico. The famous Rio del Norte is so shallow, for the most part of the year, that Indian canoes can scarcely float in it. Its navigation is obstructed by frequent shoals and rippling sections for a thousand odd miles below Santa Fe. Opposite Taos, especially for an uninterrupted distance of fifteen miles, it runs pent up in a deep canon, through which it rushes in rapid torrents. Hereabouts may be viewed the most imposing and frightful chasms, which none but the boldest hearts and Baron Humboldt, when he traveled through this country in years gone by, made particular note of this peculiar section of the Rio Grand, (large river,) Rio Bravo, (bold or rapid river,) or, as it is also called, Rio del Norte, (North River, or River from the North,) because it descends from that direction southward.—Though the Rio Grand, following its meanderings from its source in our mountains to the Gulf of Mexico, must be considerably over two thousand miles in its entire length, yet it is hardly navigable to the extent of two hundred miles above its mouth.

The state of agriculture here is advancing rapidly of late years. Wheat, especially, is getting to be produced of a superlative quality, and in such abundance that, as is asserted, in some parts the crops have often yielded over a hundred fold. While many of the bottom lands are of very fertile character, the uplands must chiefly remain unproductive, owing, partly, to the natural sterility of the soil, and partly to the want of irrigation; hence nearly all the farms and settlements are located in those valleys which may be watered by some constant flowing stream In many parts of New Mexico, agriculture, like almost everything else, is in a very primitive and unimproved state. A great portion of the peasantry cultivate with the hoe alone, their plows (when they have any) being only used for mellow grounds, as they are too rudely constructed to be fit for any other service—Their plows are "so-fashion:" A section of the trunk of a tree, eight or ten inches in diameter, is cut about two feet long, with a small branch left projecting upwards of convenient length for a handle. With this a beam is connected, to which oxen are yoked. The block, with its fore end sloped downwards to a point, runs flat, and opens a furrow similar to that of the common shovel-plow. What is equally worthy of remark, is, that these plows are often made exclusively of wood, without a single particle of iron, or even a nail, to increase their durability.

Salubrity of climate is decidedly the most interesting feature in the character of New Mexico. No where, not even under the much boasted Sicilian skies, can a purer or a more wholesome atmosphere be found. Bilious diseases—the scourge of the valley of the Mississippi—are almost unknown in the valley of the Rio Grand. There are few diseases of a febrile character, so that as great a degree of longevity is attained here, perhaps, as in any other portion of the habitable world. Indeed, persons withered almost to mummies, are to be encountered occasionally, whose extraordinary age is only to be inferred from their recollection of notable events which took place in times far remote. The nights are usually cool enough for a pair of blankets in the summer, while very sultry days are of rare occurrence. The winters are long, but not of sudden changes like damper climates, the general range of the thermometer throughout the year being from 10 to 75 degrees above zero. The great elevation of all the plains about the Rocky Mountains, is, perhaps, the principal cause of the dryness of the atmosphere. From July to October is the rainy season, and as the Missouri traders formerly arrived about its commencement, the coincidence gave rise to the superstition prevalent among the vulgar, that the *carajos Americanos* (the American rascals) always bring the rain along with them. During seasons of drought, however, they viewed the arrival of American trains with more of a spirit of brotherly love, on account of their being, according to their superstition, harbingers of speedy relief.

The staple productions of the country are emphatically corn and wheat. The former is greatly used as an article of food, boiled in water, with a little lime, softened, stripped of its skin, ground into paste upon a *metate* or hollowed oblong stone, and formed into a *tortilla*, or thin cake. These cakes are made incredibly thin by the more skillful bakers and bakeresses, and generally cooked inside of "two-forty." I perfectly agree with the historian Clavigero, however, in the opinion that "although this species of corn-bread may be very wholesome, and substantial, and well flavored when newly made, it is very unpleasant when cold." A sort of thin mush, called *atole*, made of Indian meal, is another article of diet, the preparation of which is also from the aborigines; and such is its nationality, that in places it is frequently called *el cafe de los Mexicanos*, (the coffee of the Mexicans.) The common Mexicans virtually breakfast, dine and sup upon it, as much as the Americans make use of the coffea genuine. Of this *atole*, with beans and *chile*, (pepper,) consists their principle food. The extravagant use made of pepper by the Mexicans as condiment, in the preparation of which the Mexicans surely excel every other people. The Mexicans very seldom use any table for their meals, an inconvenience which is very little felt, as the dishes are generally served out from the kitchen in courses of a single tin plate to each guest, who usually takes it upon his knees, "all seated on the ground—chairs being an unusual article of their house furniture's supply. Knives and forks, too, are quite rare, as the viands usually are hashed, and eaten with spoons. In the not uncommon absence of spoons, pieces of the thin cake are ungenerously doubled between the fingers, to assist in the disposal, thus, oriental-monarch fashion, employing a new spoon for every mouthful, as each fold of the *tortilla* is devoured with the substance it conveys to the mouth. The females rarely ever eat with the males, but in the kitchen, by themselves. They never drink water or milk until the repast is finished They hold it to be extremely unwholesome. They rarely use wine at table—partly for the reason that they never have a table to use it upon, and partly because they cannot afford it, except it be the product of the lower country vinyards, near El Paso. The settlements up the river from the capital—Santa Fe—are collectively known as *Rio Arriba*, (upper country,) and those down the river as *Rio Abajo*, (lower country)—The latter comprises over a third of the population, and the principal wealth of New Mexico. The population may be set down at about 85,000, including the 10,00 Pueblo Indians, and excluding the unsubjugated savages There are no negroes in New Mexico, and consequently neither mulattoes nor *zambos*. In 1803, Baron Humboldt set down the population at 40,000, so that, according to this, the increase for fifty years has barely exceeded one per cent. per annum.

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

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Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY OF ARAPAHOE.

AURARIA AND DENVER,

Wednesday, January 4, 1860.

Provisional Government.

On our fourth page will be found quite a lengthy communication in defense of our moiety of Kansas laws, and prejudicial to the Provisional Government and its acts; to which we design briefly to reply.

The writer endeavors to show that we are under the protection of Kansas law, and consequently had no right to set up a Provisional Government; and that by so doing we have revolted, and are virtually in open rebellion to the Constitution and Laws of the United States.

We are curious to know what interpretation our friend Townsend—holding the views he does—places upon the last clause of Sec 19, of the "Act to Organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas", which reads as follows:—

"PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of persons or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory, so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished by treaty between the United States and such Indians, or to include any Territory which, by treaty with any Indian tribe, is not, without the consent of said tribe, to be included within the territorial limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory; but all such territory shall be excepted out of the boundaries, and constitute no part of the Territory of Kansas, until said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included within the said Territory of Kansas, or to affect the authority of the government of the United States to make any regulations respecting such Indians, their lands, property, or other rights, by treaty, law, or otherwise, which it would have been competent to the government to make if this act had never passed."

Observe carefully, "*All such territory* (Indian land) *shall be excepted out of the boundaries, and constitute no part of the Territory of Kansas, until said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included within the said Territory of Kansas.*"

Now have the Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Kiowa, or Utah tribes of Indians ever signified their assent to be included within the "Territory of Kansas"? most certainly not, therefore, we hold that the Legislative Assembly of Kansas has no right to extend laws of any nature—much less local acts or special charters—over any portion of the Indian lands which were included within her territorial limits by the Organic Act, simply for the convenience of the general government, which specificially retains sole jurisdiction thereover, and as the first step toward the organization of a local Government at such subsequent time as circumstances demanded the establishment of the same. Else why has the result of a contested seat in Congress—in 1857—from the Territory of Nebraska turned upon certain votes cast by residents on the "Half-Breed tract," in Richardson and Nemaha counties in that Territory, and on votes of residents on Indian lands on the waters of the Loup Fork, outside the ceded territory. Else why have seats in the Nebraska Legislature frequently been contested on the very same ground, and in one or more instances sitting members ousted because it was proven that their majorities were made up by the votes of residents on those same "Half-Breed" and Indian lands.

Why were certain special charters for bridges and ferries over the Platte in various places outside of the ceded land—enacted by the Nebraska Legislature—declared invalid, and their privileges never taken advantage of, if the Legislature has power to legislate over Indian territory. And lastly, why were the civilians residing at Fort Kearney never allowed to vote in Nebraska elections until this year—since the session of the Indian title to the adjacent lands, and why do not the same class of persons residing at Fort Laramie exercise that right now.

We would not give a fig for a City Charter, or any other special Act of the Kansas Legislature, applying to any place or thing in this region of country.

The inference to be drawn from the article in question, that it is the opinion of the writer, that we are at this moment actually in open revolt and rebellion to the jurisdiction of the United States, is simply ridiculous; on the contrary, the Provisional Legislature during its session repeatedly and specificially recognized, referred to, and memorialized the Congress and Government of the United States, whilst among the people we do not believe a thought of revolt has ever for one moment existed; certainly it has never been expressed.

Mr. T. gives us to understand in his closing paragraph that if we succeed in establishing a Provisional Government and are afterward admitted into the Union, we must be a formal Annexation as the case of Texas. We claim that the [illegible] are not at all parallel [illegible] independent republic, as much so as was the United States, and was not included within the jurisdiction of the latter; whilst a Provisional Government is simply a compact of the people for their own government and protection until such time—expressly—as the mother-government can, or will extend her protecting arm over them, at which time all its powers—by its own express provisions—ceased.

Oregon existed for several years under just such a Provisional Government; yet when she was admitted, it was not by a "formal Act of Annexation."

We claim that any body, or community of American citizens, which from any cause, or under any circumstance, is cut off from, or from isolation is so situated, as not to be under any active and protecting branch of the central government, have a right, if on American soil, to frame a government, and enact such laws and regulations as may be necessary for their own safety, protection, and happiness, always with the condition precedent, that they shall at the earliest moment when the central Government shall extend an *effective* organization, and laws over them; give it their unqualified support and obedience; we care not under what name it exists—State, Territory, "Provisional Government," or "Club."

Mr. T. feels delicate about establishing a Government and enacting laws without an Organic Act authorizing the same. We confess a similar *preference*, but under pressing necessity incline to choose the "lesser evil."

Our forefathers when they drafted and signed the Declaration of Independence did not hesitate for want of law authorizing it, and for that independent act we never have, nor never will cease to thank them. Without assuming ours as a similar case, yet we are of opinion, and so were a majority of our citizens, if their expression at the ballot-box was to be relied upon; that a necessity existed for some kind of Government during the time that must necessarily intervene before the United States Congress could act upon our case.

Memorial to Congress.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at Apollo Hall on Monday evening last, for the purpose of consulting as to the best manner of memorializing Congress in regard to measures of vital importance to this country. Gov. S. W. Beall was present, and presented the excellent memorial published elsewhere in our columns We bespeak for it a careful perusal. It is also printed on separate sheets, to be circulated for signatures, and we hope no citizen of Jefferson Territory will fail to append his name to a copy of it

Gov Beall leaves to-morrow morning for Washington, for the purpose of devoting his whole time and energy to furthering the interests of this region of country. No man who has ever been among us is better qualified to perform the task he has undertaken. He was one of the first of the immigrants of this year, who settled down determined to test thoroughly the resources of this country, in which he has persevered to a glorious result, and, we are happy to say, has at the same time laid the foundation for a princely fortune. May success attend him in his praiseworthy effort for the common good.

"Recent Events."

We learn that some of our good friends have seen fit to severely criticize our motives, in inditing the article under the above caption, which appeared in our last week's issue; assuming, and publicly expressing the belief that we were actuated by pecuniary and mercenary motives in supporting the Provisional Government; in a word, that we were the holder and owner of "ten or twenty thousand dollars of the Provisional Government scrip," which was supposed to be sufficient to secure our unwavering support.

Gentlemen, you have mistaken your man; when we have voluntarily taken sides upon a question we do not and will not change about like a weathercock. When we become convinced that we are wrong, we shall not be backward to acknowledge it; until then it is useless to charge us with improper motives. If it will be any the more convincing, we will assure you that we have not yet been the recipient of scrip to the amount of one hundred dollars, and what we have was received for job printing, for individuals.

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MR. BRECKENRIDGE, is elected U. S. Senator by 29 majority, joint ballot.

IT IS estimated that the Brown military demonstration in Virginia, will cost that State $100,000.

Wants of the People.

Before the season arrives for advantageous freighting over the plains, we will sadly want many of the comforts and even the necessities of life. The stock of flour in the country, and that known to be on the road, will not last probably beyond the first of March. The supply of sugar and coffee is equally as short, and we are about exausted now. Bacon, tea and many other articles will be very scarce long before spring; of laid, there is none Nails, glass, hinges, screws, and all kinds of building hardware is very scarce, and some articles commanding almost fabulous prices. Think of single nails at sixty cents a pound, sixes at forty. and the largest spikes at thirty.

Provisions and other necessary articles can be freighted through from the Missouri, even in mid-winter at a heavy expense to be sure, but our people must pay it when there is no other alternative. Handsome speculations might be made by freightors on the Missouri river, who will rig up mule trains, start with two thirds of a load of freight, fill up with provisions for their teams, and reach here by the first of March. We hope to see some of them take advanage of the occasion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Our Mountain City Correspondent.

MOUNTAIN CITY, J. T.,
January, 1st, 1860.

Your idea that the mines are snowed in is entirely erroneous, they are no where near it, on the contrary, there is very little snow in the vicinity; three inches is probably the greatest depth of snow anywhere to be found, and that only on the northern side of the mountains, while on the south side they are snowless. There has not fallen over two inches of snow for the last month The storm which you describe as being the heaviest of the season, did not reach us, not a flake fell here at that time.

The average of the thermometer week before last was 8 deg. above zero, last week it was 14 above taken daily at 7, A. M, which is probably as mild as any weather east of here in the same latitude I do not know what kind of winter we may have yet, but thus far, it has been as pleasant as any fall and winter I have ever seen There has been nothing in the temperature of this climate to obstruct mining in any way With the aid of quartz mills to grind and wash the quartz and dirt, the gold can be taken from the leads as well in the winter as in the summer, so that there is nothing to hinder mining here the year round I am credibly informed that a claim on the Gunnell lead was purchased for $700, since which time the owner has realized $1,500 after giving half the proceeds to the Lefever quartz mill for crushing and washing the quartz and dirt. From another claim on the same lead, they are taking the pyrites of iron which is rich with gold, much richer than the dirt or quartz above; it yields ten dollars to the sack whe washed, and $450 to the cord when crushed They are now down in the pyrites of iron 25 feet, and no signs of its giving out The work in all parts of the mines is progressing as usual.

[For the Rocky Mountain News]

Our Eastern Correspondence

Congressional and Political—Presidential prospects—Disharmony among the Republicans—Railroad Legislation—Prostration of business—The "Peak," the anchor of hope—Proposed telegraph line to Denver City—Prospect of opposition in the Express business, etc., etc.

ST. LOUIS, MO, Dec 18, 1859.

EDITOR NEWS.—The John Brown tragedy having been played out at last—as far as its authors are concerned—by the execution of the four coadjutors of "Old Ossawatamie," the attention of the newspaper reading public of the East is now wholly and eagerly concentrated on the doings of that great body of "do-nothings" that fools are in the habit of styling the "wise council of the nation", whether you go to a club or a reading-room or a pot-house, either low whispernings or boisterous conjectures as to who will be the Speaker, whether the Republicans or Democrats will control the House, etc., etc, are sure to ring in your ears It appears that the "gentleman from Africa" has once more been introduced into the "deliberations of the august body," or bids fair to prevail there to an extent that will not only delay the organization of the Lower House, but also altogether prevent much needed legislation. If the session should continue as it commenced, I am afraid the wishes of the people of Jefferson will be entirely disregarded. The hob-nobbing, buttonholing, lobbying, speechifying, etc., etc., with a view to the approaching Presidential campaign, has already commenced, and that with a vigor that augurs ill for anything without the sphere in question.

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GOLDEN CITY, J. T.,
Dec 28, '59.

I notice a communication in your issue of the 28th, over the signature of "CORNCRACKER," which I think deserves more than a passing notice. Your correspondent, after having, in his own estimation, demolished the Provisional Government in a few introductory remarks and inuendoes, comes to a very correct conclusion that the readers of your valuable paper are anxious to get the gold news from Pike's Peak, and that the statements made should be correct, and then proceeds to give some very interesting statistics in regard to the mines, all of which may be true, and I have no reason to doubt their correctness, and if your interesting correspondent had stopped when he got through with his information in regard to the mines, and then endorsed his article with his own proper signature, (as I presume he would have done, if he had not been ashamed or afraid to do so, and let his real name be known,) his article would have done very well but, it seems he had a desire to find fault with some and to abuse others, and in giving vent to his feelings, he throws a flout at the merchants of Denver, and perpetrates a gross and infamous slander upon the citizens of Golden City in the following paragraph—"The effort on the part of Denver city merchants to depress the value of gulch gold, does not meet with the approbation of the miners of the gulches, any more than the part played by the Golden Cityites in the recent "John Brown' jollification, in which sooner or latter they will find out that they have done their town no good. I can now cite to them hundreds that would rather starve than buy anything in that accursed place When people as a community, turn out to glory over the death of a truthful and brave, though perhaps an erring man, they become a rabble, and unworthy the countenance of honest men. But, if I mistake not, they are partial to hanging, perhaps have a natural propensity that way, and are more to be pitied than blamed Robbery and theft go hand in hand with throat-cutting and bloodthirstiness, generally, so that the people who countenace the one, must not wonder if they are suspected of the other"

Now, sir, in regard to the acts of the Denver City merchants, I have nothing to say, that is a matter of their own, I presume they know better than I do, upon what terms they can afford to exchange their goods for gold dust. But in regard to the whole sale abuse and slander, poured out on the citizens of Golden City, I, as one of the citizens of this place, have a few words to say, and in the first place must give your correspondent the credit of furnishing me the first information that I have ever received of the recent *John Brown Jollification*, referred to in the above paragraph Since gaining the valuable information, I have made enquiry about the matter, and able to find but very few of the citizens of this city who have ever heard of the jollification referred to I found, however, some of those who keep *whiskey* for sale, who state that on the day on which the "Truthful and brave John Brown" was executed, some half-dozen of the fast young men, who are spending the winter in this city, but who properly belong to the mountains, and most probably to your correspondent's own town, were on a spree, and were going about from one whisky shop to another, in company with two or three of the same stripe from Denver or Auraria, drinking whisky and occasionally shooting a revolver or gun, and gave as an excuse for their spree, that they were celebrating the death of old John Brown Now, sir, this seems to be the extent of the "jollification," which so seriously affected the nerves of your correspondent, that he and hundreds of his sympathising friends have resolved to *slave* rather than to buy anything from the accursed place! Oh, what a catastrophy has befallen our once thriving and prosperous little city! *Corncracker*, has withdrawn his patronage and is going to starve rather than buy anything of this place! I wonder if his credit is passable in any other place, if not, I fear the poor fellow may starve, and the question is, if he does starve to death, will their be *anybody dead*? I do not know how the poor fellow came in possession of the knowledge that seems so seriously to have affected him, but presume that he, or his informant, must have been in some whisky shop, where the *boys* were jollifying, (as birds of a feather flock together,) for it is certainly true that not one citizen out of ten in this place, ever heard of the affair until they were favored with the communication of *Corncracker*, and you will excuse me for saying, that the insinuation that the citizens of Golden City, as a community, turned out to glorify over the death of old John Brown, or any other man, or that they would encourage or countenance such a thing, is a *base slander*, and *libel*, upon said citizens, and it is not to be wondered at, that the author of so foul a calumny should sneak behind a fictitious name. "Robbery and theft," he says "go hand in hand with throat-cutting and bloodthirstyness, generally:" this is very true, and if he had added, that "the gallows is the end therof," we might inform him that we have had an exemplification of the fact, in the case of his "Truthful friend, old John Brown," and judging from the manner in which he deals out slander and vituperation upon honest people, I should not wonder if, ere long, we should have another demonstration of the fact in the person of your correspondent, *Corncracker*.

Yours very truly,
ELI CARTER

We assure our friend, Judge Carter, that it was not through any feeling against Golden City, or its people, that we published the communication of "Corncracker." We hesitated about its publication, or rather that portion to which he refers in terms of censure, but came to the conclusion that it would be better for the citizens of the "diggings" to know, the real feelings of those in the mountains, and therefore, published it, that it would be answered by some one, as has already been done, and ably too, by the Judge.

Ed. News.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

MT. VERNON, Jan. 1, 1860.

Whereas there is a great interest manifested by the citizens in this Territory, and no doubt by many of those in the States, in regard to the best routes to the several gold mines in the Rocky Mountains, I feel it a duty to throw before your numerous readers my knowledge gained by visits to the several mining districts during the past summer and fall. I was one of the first company that went into the Gregory mines with a wagon, early in May last. The route at that time was almost impracticable, and very light loads only could be taken, and then it was necessary to double team up the mountains. This state of things existed, however, but a short time The route has been continually changing for the better, until a comparatively good road has been found from Denver, via Golden City and Golden Gate, to the Gregory diggings, entering the mountain at Golden Gate. The distance from Denver to Gregory's diggings, via the above route, is as follows: from Denver to Golden City, fifteen miles; from Golden City to Golden Gate, two miles, and from Golden Gate to Gregory's diggings twenty-two miles, making in the aggregate thirty-nine miles. As I before stated, this is a good road, when compared with the one first traveled last spring, but at this season of the year it is almost impassible for teams, nearly all the wagons turning over before arriving at the mines, as I have just came from there, and witnessed a number of wagons in a reversed position This difficulty occurs from the fact that the road is necessarily on the side of mountains, and not being graded, snow and ice form on the track, causing the wagons to slide off, and upset. This is a toll road a portion of the way, the toll being $1,50 per team, yet the road is not kept in a condition to be traveled safely at any time of the season—especially now.

I am happy to inform your readers, and all interested, that an entire new route has been found by Messrs. Dorsey, White and Shopp, who are very familiar with the mountains, having spent most of the past season prospecting for mines, and also for roads to the same. Being satisfied that a better and nearer route could be found to the Gregory diggings, they on the 28th inst., left Mt. Vernon to view out and locate the new route—H. Fellows, engineer. The distance and points on the new route are as follows. from Denver to Mt. Vernon, twelve miles; from Mt. Vernon to Bergen's Ranch, nine miles, from Bergen's Ranch to Russell's Gulch and Gregory diggings, eight miles; making, in the aggregate, twenty-nine miles from Denver to Gregory diggings, via Mt Vernon and Bergen's Ranch.—On this road there will be but one hill of any importance, and that will not exceed seven feet rise in one hundred feet. This is at the point where the road passes into the Clear Creek valley. The road enters the mountains one mile south of the Jackson road, at Mt. Vernon, and follows the Denver, Auraria and Colorado road to Bergen's Ranch. The first nine miles are now completed, and the entire road to Gregory's diggings will be as early as the first of April.

I will now give your readers some items in regard to the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Road. This road is the only practicable route from Denver and Auraria to the Red Hill, Tarry All, Blue river and Colorado diggings. It is under the superintendence of the well known prospector, Mr. Clinton Dorsey, whose well known energy accounts for the rapidity with which it has progressed. Some forty men have been employed during the last two months. The company are laboring under the disadvantage of having to remove frozen earth, in cold winter weather, but knowing the great necessity of this road, early in the spring, they are determined to push the work forward to completion

In this connection, I would further state that the company has built a number of good station houses on the route, and will build station houses or hotels at all necessary points on the entire route, which terminates at Saratoga West, in the Middle Park. The hotels on the route will be kept by families, and the best accommodations that the country affords will be in readiness for all who may wish to call.

The firm of Griggsby & Bowles, owners of the steam saw mill in Golden City, will remove their mill to a point on this road, some three or four miles above Mt. Vernon. This is what the citizens of Mt. Vernon want; another mill or two would do well to locate on the road, as there is an abundance of the finest pine in the Territory.

J. CASTO.

Union Bakery,

Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.

THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail.

In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost.

Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice.

Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least cost possible.

HENRY HUMBLE & CO.

Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859—29tf

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Agents for the Sale of the Rocky Mountain News.

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Mr. C. C. Woolworth is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Departed, Thursday Dec 29, with mails, $7,022.75 on freight, and full load of passengers

Arrived, on Tuesday, Jan 3, 1860, with six passengers and a very heavy mail.

Have shipped since first Oct., by Express, over $90,000.

No mails at Leavenworth nor at St Joseph, for three days before the departure of the Express. Business very dull.

Answers to Correspondents

[Under this head, we shall, hereafter, briefly answer such inquiries as are proper to be so answered. Correspondents wising answers in this department, must enclose 25 cents in money or postage stamps. If to be answered by letter, inclose 50 cents, as we are obliged to pay 25 cents Express charges on every letter received or sent out.]

H V, St Louis —We cannot give you the information you desire by this mail, will endeavor to do so by the next.

A. D. R., Medway, Mass.—Your favor of the 16th ult., is received.

☞ See notice of meeting of Auraria town company.

☞ Several interesting communications are unavoidably crowded out.

☞ The weather during the past week has been mild and pleasant. No winds, and but few clouds. This morning there are indications of another snow-storm

☞ The Denver City Union School will be opened in a few weeks in a new and commodious building, with comfortable school furniture, and a supply of the latest and most interesting school books.

☞ M'lle Haydee's troupe gave one performance at the Apollo since our last, repeating the Christmas Pantomine, which drew a good house. They are playing at Golden City this week.

☞ The Cibolas have also played once during the past week, they presented many new novelties and drew a crowded house We believe it is their design to resume regular performances again soon

☞ Numerous private parties have occurred during the holidays which have just passed. One, at the Vasquez House, on Tuesday evening last turned out a pleasant affair. We have attended no others.

☞ J. B Doyle & Co. advertise almost as many buffalo robes as they did potatoes in the fall; by which there hangs a tale Why do you sleep and shiver when robes are so cheap?

☞ Messrs. Curtis & Foster advertise a variety of desirable articles this week. Those desiring anything in their line will do well to give them a call, as we know they are selling cheap, to close out stock

☞ Thanks to Pierce for Harper, for January, 1860, also for numerous papers of late date, among them we notice Gleason's Weekly Line-of-Battle Ship, and the Waverly Magazine. He has all the latest publications of the day.

☞ The old year has passed away with all its joys and sorrows; the new has dawned bright, beautiful, glorious with promise, and still Dunn's is the only place where you can obtain a full supply of fresh vegetables, fresh pork and all such luxuries. Go and see.

☞ Wash Griffy, the celebrated flutist who has charmed so many audiences throughout the North-West, made his advent amongst us a few days since. With the flute he can hardly be excelled Wash with his flute, Buzz and Marion with their violins, and Spencer with his guitar, constitute as good an orchestra as it has ever been our fortune to hear.

☞ A few of the very latest and best Text-Books on U. S. History, Composition, Rhetoric, Geographies with maps combined, Natural Philosophy, Land Surveying and Engineering, etc, received per express, and for sale at A. E Pierce & Co's new Book Store, Larimer street, Denver, or at Major Bradford's, Express Department. Young men desirous of self improvement during these winter evenings will make a note of this opportunity for useful and substantial study.

In the English Church, at Geneva, Switzerland, prayer for the President of the U. S. has recently been introduced.

☞ William Graham, Esq., has just opened an extensive stock and complete assortment of drugs and medicines, oils, and everything in his line, at his new "City Drug Store," on Larimer street, Denver City. We are pretty well acquainted with Mr. G., and have always found him a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and a careful and reliable druggist. Like a prince of good fellows, as he is, he knows just how to get before the people, namely by a liberal display of printer's ink, from which we feel satisfied—and so will every body else—that he is a liberal man to deal with. You will have no difficulty in finding his house, as he has patronized the painter with equal liberality, and his store displays a huge sign.

☞ The New Year party, at the Sutherland House on Monday evening, proved a complete success. A large number of ladies were in attendance and the merry dance was prolonged until a late hour. The supper was magnificent, fully equalling any we ever sat down to in any of the western States. E. B. Sutherland, the gentlemanly host, fully equals the expectation we had formed from his enviable reputation in Chicago, as a caterer for the public taste, not only in the way of the substantials of life, but in providing popular amusements; for all of which we are pleased to say, he is reaping just reward.

☞ There is no better sign of prosperity in business than to see a business man extending his advertisements in the public press, as A. E. Pierce has done this week. It is but a few weeks since he commenced the news and periodical business on a rough board table, under the shade of a tree (without any top) in the streets of Auraria. Already he has a fine office in Auraria, and this week announces the opening of a similar one in Denver, in connection with Mr. Wm. Graham, than whom there is not a more perfect gentleman. Already Pierce's Express bill on newspapers alone amount to some thirty dollars per week Call on them for the latest news

☞ By last Express we are in receipt of full files of Leavenworth, St Joseph, Council Bluffs, and Omaha papers, up to the 24th of Dec. This we call making good time Long live the L. & P P. Express, say we. No news of importance. U S House of Representatives not organized up to latest dates

MEMORIAL.

To His Excellency, the President of the United States—

Sir: The undersigned, your fellow-citizens, residents for the most part within the territorial limits of Kansas and Nebraska, at and near the base of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, are impelled by resistless necessity to state to you in a concise manner, the insecure condition of their present existence, and, if prolonged, the certain prospect of a state far less endurable And, if the undersigned shall happily succeed in impressing upon the mind of your Excellency the force and truth of the views they entertain, it is their humble petition, that in a special message, the subject may, as speedily and urgently as to your Excellency may seem proper, be presented to the consideration of the two houses of Congress

A short resume as to the time when, and the persons by whom, the original discoveries of gold were made in this region, may not be tedious

Eleven years ago in the month of August, a party of Cherokees and their allies, in search of game, but prepared for war, discovered by mere accident, on the banks of the Cache a la Poudre, near its discharge from the canons of the mountains, small quantities of quartz, partially studded with gold, which, being exhibited on their return, induced another and more peaceful expedition the following season, which resulted in still further, though limited discoveries, in other localities.

Here rested research until the spring of 1858, when a party of Georgians and Cherokees, headed by Messrs. Russell, McFadding and others, established for themselves, and beyond all controversy, the existence of gold throughout that beautiful plateau, once the camping ground of Fremont and other explorers, now the seat of prosperous industry and a thriving city of four thousand inhabitants, whose growth has scarcely a parallel in the history of nations; watered by the Platte and its four immediate tributaries, and placed in direct contiguity with leads and seams of gold-bearing quartz, which have been deposited upon the summits and within the bosom of the Rocky Mountains, whose amazing extent and richness are now well and absolutely known, and which your memorialists do most solemnly aver and declare to your Excellency, in their belief, from all the lights of intelligence, history and information, is not, and has never been, equalled or even approached, at any period, or in any extended locality, upon the face of the globe

In making these assertions and protestations, your memorialists crave a generous credit for candor and truth from your Excellency. The terrible privations and misery of an unprepared and insane flood of immigration in the earlier months of 1859, whose representations, aided by the statements of a false and interested press in the distant States, had possessed the mind of the whole Union of the existence of an alarming, infamous imposture, has gradually quieted in effect, until at this period the current truth is being felt in every State, of which the astonishing facts can only be known here, and which time and events will, in the coming season, spread broadcast over the face of the earth.

In presenting particulars to the attention of your Excellency, your memorialists state that within the last four months, and far more within the latter than former portion of that period, leads of quartz, with their attendant pyrites or sulphates of iron, have been traced and probed with the very imperfect machinery and tools as yet in use, and within the radii, to the west, of from fifty to one hundred miles from the city of Denver, which, in the consummate belief of your memorialists, will afford active and profitable employment for capital and its hundreds of thousands of laborers, for a period so long as your memorialists trust and hope the blessed Union of these States shall endure.

The demonstrations of a few weeks have shown conclusively that the sulphates of iron, thousands of cords of which, thrown aside by miners ignorant of their value, and now in sight, are quite as valuable as the quartz, and yield from one to five cents to the pound.

There are two steam quartz mills of limited capacity now in operation, and a few others in process of erection; but next year the cumbrous wagons of the contracting freighter over the wilderness of plains, starting from the Missouri to OUR COUNTRY, will be laden with hundreds of powerful crushers, and still the number and industry of our miners will demand a supply of thousands more.

The discoveries in the gulches on the waters of the Platte and Arkansas, issuing from the savannas and reservoirs of the Middle and South Parks, recently made, are so considerable that within two months, from the mineral springs of Pike's Peak, one hundred miles from this locality, to the waters of the Blue river, a supposed tributary of the Grand river, and thence of the Colorado, stores of goods and hundreds of men (some with families) have taken up their winter quarters for earlier action the coming season; while the gulches in the vicinity of Gregory's and the surrounding mountains, which were worked at an earlier day, have steadily increased in productiveness and value, and will resume their yield to their owners in the early spring.

It may, in contrast with this somewhat glowing account, seem strange from the returns of the mint, that the amounts of dust from hence should hardly be observed, when the returns of California are considered.

Your Excellency will understand that no additional discoveries to those of Russell and his party, in this vicinity, prior to the last days of May, were made, and that weeks elapsed before the achievement of any assured success. The process of excavation, difficult at all times, became infinitely more tedious and disheartening from the almost total want of proper and sufficient implements. No idea had been previously entertained, no preparation made, and no capital existed to aid the will and industry of man in encountering and pursuing the devious track of fissures from the summits to the bosoms of the mountains, whose chaotic confusion of place the eye can trace but no pen may describe

Your memorialists are not inclined to weary your Excellency with long accounts of the particular embarrassments of their present existence, but they do protest and proclaim that the voices of from eight to ten thousand human beings—fellow-countrymen all—of right should be heard by Congress and the Executive, and immediate relief extended in the preservation of their lives, their persons, and their property

Your memorialists, and those they represent, are without law, except the law of public opinion They reside on plains, and in mountains, the possession, for a great part, of hostile Indians, and to which the Union alone has the right of ultimate domain.

The acts of the Legislature of Kansas, intended to establish jurisdiction, having no validity, are disregarded as of no avail The hardy, industrious miner, in pursuit of discovery, exists in hourly peril of his life, while the acts of the Provisional Government, and the authority of vigilance committees, existing alone by public opinion, arising from some extreme necessity of social disorder, are soon disregarded as powerless and insufficient,

In the name, then, of common humanity, and by force of the guaranties of protection which belong of right to citizens of the Republic wherever they may be, the undersigned invoke the the interposition of Congress and the Executive in their behalf, in the early extinguishment of the Indian title—a consequent survey and sale of the public lands—the establishment of an assay office (not at Saint Louis, nor upon the Missouri slope, but HERE) in the immediate and daily reach of the citizens of this region

Your memorialists do further most humbly, but earnestly pray that a government of law may be vouchsafed to them at an early day, by the present session of Congress, over a district of country the boundaries of which are hereinafter indicated. This prayer, as will be perceived, is the voice of five thousand men—pioneers of bravery—whose efforts, in the midst of privations, are footsteps of civilization and improvement, all tending, by Divine preparation, to aggrandize and enrich this already prosperous and glorious Union

Of the influence which this discovery of gold, in large and rich deposits, must exert upon the future of the Union in settling existing disputes between statesmen, politicians and speculators, as to the route of a Railroad to the Pacific Ocean, the undersigned will not indulge a calculation.

That it will hasten and establish thus far a great public highway between the Missouri and the base of the Rocky Mountains, is as inevitable, in their judgment, as destiny

It is not deemed advisable to refer particularly to the obvious necessity of the erection of this new Territory from contiguous portions of New Mexico, Utah, Kansas and Nebraska That this region has not, and cannot have, peaceful political affinities with these four Territories, is too obvious to admit of reasoning; and hence, after much reflection, the undersigned have concluded to apply for a separate organization, with the following boundaries.—

Commencing at a point where the 37th degree of north latitude crosses the 102d degree of west longitude, and running north on said meridian to the 43d degree of north latitude; thence west on said parallel to the 110th degree of west longitude; thence south on said meridian to the 37th degree of north latitude; thence east on the said parallel to the place of beginning

The undersigned herewith present to your Excellency a correct map of this region, drawn and compiled from the latest and most positive sources of information, and in the correctness of which all reliance may be placed.

In concluding this memorial, already too lengthy the undersigned, in behalf of themselves and those they represent, desire to say, that if the views of Congress are not such as herein expressed, in regard to the propriety or necessity of a Territorial or State organization, at a period so early as contemplated, then, and in such event, the alternate petition is presented. That (inasmuch as during this year a census is to be taken) an Enabling Act be passed with provisions, upon condition that if on the first day of July, 1860, thirty thousand resident inhabitants be found within the limits of the mineral region, then a Territorial government is constituted by Executive proclamation; or, if on the first day of September, 1860, one hundred and fifty thousand shall be returned, then a State organization to occur With one or either of these propositions your memorialists would gladly rest content

Your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Auraria Town Company, at the Secretary's office, on Thursday evening, January 5th, at 6½ o'clock A general attendance is requested, as business of importance will be presented for consideration.

34-1w A. SAGENDORF, Sec'y

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SUBPŒNAS, Summonses, and Attachments. A large supply for sale at this office, in quantities to suit.

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Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of

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We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy competition

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making my stock the largest, and decidedly the most complete, west of St Louis.

Purchasing my goods direct from the importers in the Eastern cities, my facilities are unsurpassed by any other house in the region of the Rocky Mountains, for getting GOOD and FRESH articles in my line, at LOW PRICES.

I respectfully invite the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and the mining districts, to give me a call, trusting that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a share of patronage from a liberal public.

34tf WILLIAM GRAHAM.

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LAMPS, Lamp Chimneys, Lard Oil and Wick—just the thing for saloons and public halls A supply received and for sale low at the CITY DRUG STORE.

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300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by
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DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at
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COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at
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BOOTS and Blankets, at
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GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives, Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts, Writing Paper, &c, for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S.
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.
34-2m

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent, which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited

By order of the Board,
31tf H. FELLOWS, Secty.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO, On Cherry st., near 5th.
July 8, 1859. n9tf

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THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS, AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand.

27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

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HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

FOR SALE.

1 ORIGINAL SHARE in COLORADO CITY; also,
1 Entire Interest in the Vasquez Quartz Mining Company upon good terms. Apply at
BUDDEE & JACOBS,
1w-n32 Ag'ts, Ferry st, Auraria.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY,

CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc.; also, have on hand for sale,
Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.
F. M. BAUGH.
Auraria, Dec. 28, 1859. n32-tf

NOTICE.

PERSONS WHO HAVE GOODS STORED with me, or with "Baugh & Elder" will find them at my new stand and Bakery.
n32-2w F. M BAUGH

Territory of Jefferson, County of Arapahoe, } ss.

Elizabeth Rodenstein, vs John Rodenstein. } In the District Court, January Term, 1860.

THE said Defendant is hereby notified that an action has been commenced in said District Court by said Plaintiff, praying that a decree of Divorce be granted, and that unless he appears and answers on or before the 11th day of January, A D. 1860, the complaint will be heard and determined in his absence.

JOHN J SAVILLE, Clerk { SEAL }
S. W WAGGONER, Pl'ffs Att'y.
Dated Dec 26, 1859.—n32-2w

Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent. has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company, one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days. Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due. By order.
3m31 J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

G. GUIRAUD,

Corner of McGaa and F Streets,

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Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.

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An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Chenille Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture

Jewelry for Christmas Presents,

FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.

Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.
30tf

Capital Hydraulic Company.

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria
31tf J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

75 BASKETS Chas. Heidsick's first quality Champaigne, for sale by JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

60 BOXES J. C. C. GIN, for sale by J. & C.

5 BOXES CATAWBA WINE BITTERS, for sale by J. & C.

25 BOXES SADDLEBAG WHISKY, for sale by J. & C.

In the sale of each of the above named articles, we guarantee satisfaction to the purchaser, and every one who will examine them will find that we run no risk in offering them for sale as the best articles of liquors
31tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

Orville A Lee vs Wm. S. Foster. } Before Benj. Hieatt, Justice of the Peace in and for Arapahoe Co., K. T.

TO the said defendant Whereas a return of "not found" has been made on the summons issued in this cause, therefore, you are hereby notified that an order of attachment was, on the 10th day of December, 1859, issued therein against your property in said county for the sum of sixty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, and that the cause has been continued for trial before said Justice, at his office in Auraria, to Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ORVILLE A. LEE, Plaintiff,
by A H Townsend, Att'y.
December 16, 1859–3w31

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte.

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Terms moderate, and CASH
JNO. D. HENDERSON,
31tf Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company have opened their road from Mt Vernon to Bergen's Ranch, a distance of nine miles, which will be upon the top of the mountain. Teams can haul as much up this road to the top of the mountain as on any natural road over the prairie

Tickets can be had at the toll house, on Fourth Street, Mt Vernon.
31tf H FELLOWS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of C. B. Clark & Co, for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present located ourselves at the Gregory Diggings. Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.

C. B. Clark, from Quincy, Ill.
I. F. Vandevanter, from Sturgis, Mich.
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I. F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs. Gates & Co's, of Chicago, Ill., very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation, before purchasing elsewhere.

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Mountain City, Dec. 1, 1859. 30tf.

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THEIR

WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;

GROCERIES, CANDLES,

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Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of

GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,

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THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale

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Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859.---28tf.

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Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of

SUPERFINE FLOUR,

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Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware, and many other articles too numerous to mention

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Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859---28tf

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WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon.

Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co.
Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859 ---28tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J B Doyle & Co
28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

Administrators' Notice.

To all whom it may concern, greeting: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been lawfully appointed administrator upon the estate of John Grunfelder, deceased, late of the county of Arapahoe, and Territory of Kansas; these are, therefore, to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claim be not exhibited within three (3) years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever debarred Said letters granted on the seventeenth day of August, and approved the first Monday in September, 1859

EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
28tf Administrator.

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A FINE STOCK OF SADDLES AND Bridles at
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Provisional Government.

AURARIA, J. T.
MR. EDITOR:— December, 26th.

I beg to submit to your many readers a short examination of the principles on which it is supposed the Provisional Government is predicated. I hold that a fair and candid examination of the subject is demanded under the circumstances as of the greatest importance to the people, as likely to prevent their persistence in an error that can only have the most mischievous consequences hereafter. As a citizen I want to see the supremacy of the law established, and I believe that this sentiment will find an affirmative response in the breast of every well meaning man in the country. We should all unite in the support of the LAW, and regard as wholly secondary, the inquiry whether it confers upon us those benefits and advantages we may desire. If the system that actually obtains over us, is defective, it provides of itself, the means of correction, and we, the people, should not hesitate to use them. But because the law is not adequate to our wishes, is surely no reason why we should repudiate and ignore it.

The friends of the Provisional Government say that their course is justified by the popular doctrine, that the people are sovereigns, and that any exercise of power from them must, therefore, be valid. Absurd as this is, it does not lack for advocates, and the friends of the Provisional Government insist upon it with a warmth that might lead to doubts of their sincerety, were there a conceivable motive for self interest in the case. That the people are sovereigns, means that they are so in legislative action. Outside of law, the people are as powerless to act as any official that may preside over them. The people, like a governor or a judge, can only act officially, that is in the way prescribed by law, and in this sense, they fill an office, with larger power to alter, create and destroy it is true, but yet, by authority confered on them by law. Were every man in the State of Missouri, on a given day, to declare their Governor no longer authority over them, it would be of no effect, unless, such declaration was made in the way prescribed by law. And so did the whole people of this State see fit to declare a change in these laws, it would be of no effect, if such declaration were not according to law And so, the the whole people could not clear themselves of their adopted system of law, except in a regular and lawful manner, without the extreme step of revolution Much more could not a minority of that people reject the laws provided over them, except in a way; if any, be approved by law. Assuming these general propositions to be indispensably correct, I will ask what law has authorized the election of members of the Provisional Legislature, of a Provisional Governor, Judge, etc. If such election was then unknown to *any* law, it must therefore be void. It is said that the Provisional Government is justified on the ground of extreeme necessity, as regards both the administration of civil and criminal justice. and that the laws of Kansas are wholly inadequate to our case; admitting that the necessity does exist, are we justified in rejecting these laws? Are not laws made to provide for the wants and necessities of the people, is not this, their peculiar office? And yet, in the hour of particular need for their assistance, we are gravely discussing a proposition for their rejection. If we could, possible, throw of the laws of Kansas, (a thing we cannot do,) then, had we not better, for the present, call in their aid to correct the evil that oppresses us, rather than encounter the mischiefs that invariaby attend, at first, upon the assumption of any form of government. If we want a city chater, or courts of justice, speedily established, our best policy certainly is to apply to the legislative power of Kansas, by this cause a judicious city government might be in full operation by the first of next March.

I will notice the oft repeated assertion, that we are on Indian land, and that, therefore, we cannot be subject to the laws of Kansas, with the remark that in no sense can the exception made in the organic act, be construed as applying to white men, the reservations made are exclusively in favor of the Indian tribes that now occupy the country by virtue of treaties with the United States. Subject to Indian rights, the Territorial organization of Kansas is as perfect here as elsewhere. The paramount title is in the United States and to organize it into a territory was only a legitimate exercise of power. In such organization, special care was taken not to include the savage, for reasons obvious, besides those of good faith, for what obedience could an untutored savage be expected to render to a system of law, wholy foreign to his education and nature, and what prejudices would not a people of a territory experience from such political associates. Moreover, the organic act authorizes the organization of counties throughout the territory when ever the wants of the people demand it; what injustice in our case might be inflicted, if the power were denied? Were such the case, the people here would have no alternative but to revolt, they must violate Indian rights under the special care of the United States, and worse still, must set up a government within the limits of one already organized, if they would have any at all. If we cannot avail ourselves of Kansas laws on Indian soil, much less can we, of laws of our own making If we cannot lawfully do the one we certainly cannot the other. It cannot for a moment be supposed, that Congress designed, under any circumstances, to reduce American citizens to such a position. And will Congress recognize a government framed in violation of Indian rights, and its own organic act. But what are the consequences to us as a people if a provisional government could succeed? It would be to place ourselves outside of the American Union, as much so as Mexico or Canada. The organic act of a territory is the tie that mantains the relationship of the people thereof, with the United States, remove this and the connection is at once severed, and our only hope of admission into the confederacy of States, would be by a formal act of annexation, as in the case of Texas.

A. H. TOWNSENDS.

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" " " six "	60 00
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THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.
Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc.
MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co., are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.
Orders respectfully solicited.
Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.
J. W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 20, '59—23tf

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CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.
Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.
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TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
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Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria
I Respectfuly announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
25 tf

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I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar
My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country One hundred day boarders can be accommodated
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Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,
Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
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Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of
Mining Implements,
And many other articles to numerous to mention.
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co 's Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire. GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure
Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,
for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20 —no 13tf.

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Fort Kearney, Nebraska,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheoper than any other house in this region of country
Mr. H is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 1g-6m

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY,

WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and th proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns.
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Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
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AT THE POST OFFICE, AURARIA, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store, where may be found a good supply of
Books, Papers, Magazines, &c.
An extensive assortment of LATE EASTERN PAPERS received every week by express, from all the principal cities in the States.
☞ This News Depot is permanently established, and I hope to receive the patronage of the Reading Public.
A. E. PIERCE.
Oct 6, 1859—n20tf.

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Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock AM
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.
All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

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N. B Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September
R E WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st, Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859 n14tf

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FOARD & FOARD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1 n16-1y

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA

"NEBRASKA NO 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
n1-tf

DR. A F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted
Denver City. K. T., Oct 10. '59—1-21tf.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.

THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.
The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.
Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same take down or brought to them at any time.
JNO. D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's
E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.
Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, K. T.
23tf THOMAS POLLCOK.

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JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.
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21-5m.

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TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash, and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.
Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St. Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.
Jones, Russell & Cos., Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St. Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R. R. Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,
Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.
Baggage checked through, and handled free THROUGH TICKETS sold at St. Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes, Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag. Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl'm'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Philadel., Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira: Wash'gton, Harper's Fer. and all points East, North or South Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.
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Shippers of stock and freight will find this their cheapest route to all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the east. Stock taken through on express trains, Good facilities for watering stock will be found at all stations on the road. All claims for damage will be promptly investigated and settled.
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D. CARPENTER, Gen Ag't, St. Joseph. n12
John Ayer, General Freight Agent.

NOTICE

TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money.
☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.
P. S. No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

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KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.

JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N. T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
n25 tf

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order, with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

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OMAHA, NEB.
DEWITT C SUTPHEN,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries
ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, in all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
n1tf

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DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE MT. VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them, Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road. Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business.
All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.
By oeder of the Board of Directors,
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.
Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, 1859—30tf.

J. J. & R. A. BROWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place. and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
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BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

No. 2, EMPIRE BLK, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,
WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods, Door, Sash, and Glass, Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc., Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact everything that will be wanted for the exdedition. tf-n12

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Miners and the Public generally

TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenients,
Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth the canon, on the road to the largest, rich and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best natural business point in the whole country.
All who wish building lots will do well call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

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Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise
Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.
We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.
Charges reasonable.
REFERENCE.
Gov. S. W. Beale, B. D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J. B. Doyle & Co, J. H. Ming, H. Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K. T; Gerrish & Co., R. B. Bradford & Co, Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver.
Oct. 20—22tf.

J. W. SMITH, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Dever city, K. T.
☞ Dr. S. is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.
We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.
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n25tf

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THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

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POETRY.

GENTLE ANNIE.

Thou wilt come no more, gentle Annie,
Like a flower thy spirit did depart,
Thou art gone, alas! like the many [heart,
That have bloomed in the summer of my
Shall we never more behold thee,
Never hear thy winning voice again,
When the spring time comes, gentle Annie,
When the wild flowers are blooming o'er [the plain.

We have loved and roamed amid the bowers,
When thy downy cheeks were in their bloom,
Now I stand alone amid the flowers, [tomb
While they mingle their perfume o'er thy
Shall we never more behold thee,
Never hear thy winning voice again,
When the spring time comes, gentle Annie,
When the wild flowers are blooming o'er [the plain

Ah! the hours grow sad while I ponder
Near the silent spot where thou art laid,
And my heart bows down while I wander,
By the streams and the meadows where we [strayed
Shall we never more behold thee,
Never hear thy winning voice again,
When the spring time comes, gentle Annie,
When the wild flowers are blooming o'er [the plain

Provisional Government.

AURARIA, Jany 6, 1860

EDITOR NEWS:—I submit to you a brief construction of the last clause of Sec 19 of the Organic Act, in answer to your last week's editorial, trusting that your *curiosity* may be fully satisfied to know what my intrepretation of such clause would be. I have observed carefully the words in said clause—"*All such territory shall be excepted out of the boundaries, and constitute no part of the Territory of Kansas until said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included within the said Territory of Kansas.*"—in connection with the passage in the preceding clause that provides that the Organic Act shall not be so construed as "*To include any territory which by* TREATY *with any Indian tribe, is not, without the consent of said tribe, to be included within the Territorl limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory.*" Now, mark carefully the words, "*which by treaty with any Indian tribe,*" and their import, which is, that a treaty must have been made on the part of any Indian tribe with the United States, stipulating and providing that the consent of such tribe should be had before the territory occupied by it could "*be included within the Territorial limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory.*" The words of the proviso contemplate those Indian tribes, which had, at the passage of the Act, secured themselves from its operation by treaty and none others. Now have the Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Kiowa, or Utah Indians provided by *treaty* with the United States, that their respective territories should be exempted from the operation of the Organic Act? I unhesitatingly say not, and suggest that the friends of the Provisional Government had better get the proofs that such is the case, before they proceed farther with it. Why, sir, at the passage of the Organic Act these Indian tribes were scarcely known to the American people. The proviso, then, upon which you rely so confidently, has no application to any of these tribes, nor to the territory occupied by them, unless, indeed, such treaty or treaties had been made, and such territory is in the condition of any other of the public domain, *fully* subject to Federal authority and the Territorial Governments instituted under it.

I suggest, sir, that the proviso under consideration, intends cases of special reservations made in favor of particular Indians or remnants of tribes, such, for instance, as the "Half Breed tract" you speak of in Nebraska. It certainly does not intend those tribes, here in the far West, which have nothing more than the aboriginal title, to the countries they may occupy.

The proviso you rely on intends such Indians as may have by treaty secured to themselves reservations of particular land or territory, which they may govern, exclusively in their own way, without danger of encroachment from the whites. Instances of the kind, if I am not mistaken, are to be found to this day in the States of New York, Indiana, Iowa, and Nebraska and this Territory, in the Kaw reservation. As the paramount owner of the soil, the United States may, through Congress, organize Territories on the public domain whenever and wherever it may see fit, regardless of the aboriginal Indian title, unless prevented by some pre-existing treaty. And this Indian right to the contrary by force of such treaty, is one akin to absolute dominion and sovereignty as an independent nation, within the particular Territory.

Now, relative to those words in the proviso, "*That nothing in this Act shall be construed to impair the rights of persons or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory,*" they clearly intend the reservation of all personal rights to the Indians, absolutely free from State or Territorial sovereignty. Consequently the Territory of Kansas can exercise no personal jurisdiction over Indians resident in her borders, cannot impose taxes of any kind on them, nor call upon them to fill the responsibilities of a citizen in no sense, and in this way the rights bestowed in the proviso pertain exclusively to Indians and not to white men. You cite several instances to support your views of the proviso in the Organic Act, which, without undertaking to traverse, I would simply say do not apply to the case in hand

On the other hand I refer to the uniform practice of nearly every Western State and Territory, since the formation of the Government, exercising jurisdiction over Indian lands, when not protected by special treaty. Is not such the case in this Territory in organizing this county? Is it not the case in Nebraska, the Legislature of which is now engaged in organizing counties at the base of the Rocky Mountains? A H TOWNSEND

Written for the News.

Our Mountain City Correspondent

THOUGHTS ON NEW YEAR

"We are standing at the meeting
Of the Coming and the Past
And question of the future year,
Wilt thou be like the past?"

The past has been a year full of stirring event, and deep anxiety, and as its last days have just been borne on the wings of time into the bosom of eternity. Is it not well to give it a passing glance, to see if there is nothing from the lessons it has taught, that will be useful in the future. Among a large number; these gold mines have been the most exciting theme, whether gold really did exist in these mountains, has been the question, the truth of which, it has been very difficult to ascertain by those not able to test the mines for themselves. It has been believed and doubted, and doubted and believed, asserted and denied, and denied and asserted; until the contradiction has bewildered and befogged every body and every thing, until people have not been able to know who, and what to believe, and at times, it would seem, hardly able to believe themselves, and even now, after a whole year has passed since the discovery of gold in this country, and thousands, and I might almost say millions, of dollars in dust has been taken from the earth, there are many who still doubt, and raise that much abused, though popular, cry of "humbug."

Now what has caused all this confusion of opinions, this getting homesick, this backing out, and stampeding? There are many reason. In the first place, perhaps those who came here last fall, a year, and reported back to their friends, drew a little too strongly upon their imaginations, more than the circumstances or truth, in all cases, would justify, and then the hard times were so oppressive, that people were willing to believe anything that told of gold, and they doubtless did magnify what they seen and read, more than what it had been in the first place. The consequence—a hundred thousand made preparations and started to the mines, expecting to make a fortune immediately, and return on their way rejoicing. Another thing that worked injurious, was that most, started with too scanty a supply of provisions, only enough with which to reach here, who being without money, were compelled, by unavoidable necessity, to return. But the worst of all was, the wrong kind of men started. The easy access of the mines and the severity of the times induced men to attempt to come who knew nothing of the hardships of mining, of a pioneer life, and therefore, totally unqualified to develop a new, much less a mining, country; the consequence was, they failed, and no one could have reasonably expected any thing else.

Well, the old year has passed with its many incidents, every one of them too well known to require recapitulation. Far too many remember them by the sad experience which they now feel of disappointment and ruined fortunes. Thousands, who one year ago were commencing life with limited means, gaining slowly but surely, became eager to grasp wealth at one broad sweep, have sacrificed their homes to come to the land of gold and promise, and through their own faint heartedness, have lost all. They have staked their all in a game of chance and gave up the stakes before the game had began to play. Thousands, who one year ago to-day were enjoying happy homes, are now destitute, not knowing whither to turn to gain a living. And others who commenced the year with bright hopes and high expectatios of success, are now silently lying by the roadside that leads to the land of their hopes; or quietly reposing in these mountains; lone graves are shaded by stately pines, over which the blighting winds of winter now sigh their only requiem. Such is life and such have been the events of the past year, whose presence has just faded from our view. The last gleam disappeared behind the peaks of yonder snow-capped mountains. But as the old year disappears with all its sorrows, cares and disappointments, and we turn with sadness from its adieu, another year, rich in expectations and bright with hope, is ushered in and disperses the gloom — Hail, Happy, thrice happy, New Year! We have looked anxiously for your coming, and expect much during thy stay.

How very great are the expectations of those now here, in the development to be made this year, all hoping to secure their supply of the treasure of the mountains, and ere the year shall close once more, rejoin their friends and homes, prepared to live a better and happier life. Nor are these expectations an immaginative curiosity, the discoveries in the mountains, during the past year, give us reason to hope and expect. There has been at least, three hundred leads opened which have yielded from five cents to forty dollars to the pan of dirt; besides, there are a number of gulches that have been opened and worked, and many more discovered ready to open in the spring, that are of great extent and richness. These gulches have paid from two, to thirty dollars per day to the man; and then in the surface diggings, which are over the sides and tops of the mountains, there are thousands of acres that are rich, and in fact, every place where the leads are numerous, gold has been extensively scattered all over the ground, which will pay to work; besides the Gregory mines are not the only ones, new discoveries have been made both east and west of here, that promise diggings better than these. The head waters of the Platte, the Blue, the Arkansas, and the Grand rivers, have been prospected and pay well. With these facts already known, whith which to to commence the present year, have we not reason to expect great things ere its close. Let all be encouraged and prepare to work. All this country needs is energetic, persevering workmen, give us a supply of these, and we will show results far richer than from any other gold mines in these modern days, and we will also prove what is doubtless true, that the mines are continuous between here and California.

January, 1st, 1860.

C. W

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

MOUNTAIN CITY, Jan. 1, 1860

EDITOR NEWS.—The use which some of the people in the rural districts would make of the Provisional Government, and our worthy Governor, is, as we believe, unconstitutional and unfair, as will appear from the following notice, posted up in a mining settlement, and which we copy *verbatim et literatim, et punctuatim.* The aforesaid Government is doubtless innocent of the "order" which is here alleged, and the Governor will most surely protest against blending his name and office with the registry of stray stock:

Notice.

There is A very good looking litish Red Cow slim tale and slim hornes one horne stands up a little to high or else the other down to low the Owner had better Come and git hur for she has been here some time and gives milk you will find hur in the morning or evening at my house in woodville the county Seat of mountain county jefferson territory.

for Particulars enqure of governor steel by Order of the provision government december eleventh
a D 18 fifty nine.

☞ Douglas' birthday is the 23d of April, the date of the Charleston Convention, but Buchanan's comes on the 22d—the previous day. So the "omens" are that the Little Giant may be "a day after the fair."

THE KING of the Hawaiian Islands has abdicated his throne in favor of his son.—The old king shot his secretary because he was jealous, but the people did'nt sustain the shooter.

☞ Senator Seward is shortly expected from Europe.

Russell's Gulch Correspondence.

January 1, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS:—Allow me to correct some statements made in your last paper by one of your correspondents in the Mountains, in reference to the Provisional Government, either purposely or ignorantly—I hope the latter.

I am one of the miners who was in the Mountains, at the time the great excitement was said to prevail, and I, with hundreds of others will not refuse to pay taxes, nor resist the laws of the Provisional Government. It is true that a strong effort was made to prejudice the miners against the Government, by a few gentlemen, most of whom have unfortunately at one time or another been against almost everything that has been attempted in reference to any Government, and while the miners listened to them on the subject of taxation, not having learned the facts, there were some, in three of the districts, who were ready to rebel; but Central Illinois, Pleasant Valley, Russel's Gulch, Dutch Ranch, Snowy Range, Union Bar, Buckeye Bar, Spanish Bar, and Jackson's Districts, have as many voters as the two or three districts that opposed it; and they never have opposed the Provisional Government, and if there has ever been more than one meeting, held in the above mentioned districts, I never learned it, except when Col. Rariden came to our place and the miners learn the law, and that the tax is only one fourth of one per cent made a speech to about a dozen *miners*, most of whom he brought with him. This, however, I know, did not change the mind of a single person; as soon as on personal property and improvements upon real property, which in my judgment does not apply to mining claims at all, nor was it the intention of the legislature that it should, their objections cease. Objections were made to the per diem, which I think was reasonable under the circumstances; and those who say so much about it would not be willing to advance the money that members were necessarily compelled to advance and wait until July next for their pay, at a less rate than that allowed. Again, if they could have received their pay down, and at the same rate that is allowed in the States, say six dollars per day—in mine it is seven—They would not have been willing to have loaned it, for the ten to be paid next summer or fall. Again, the expenses of the Legislature have been less than that of any other I ever knew, when it is remembered there were but eight Councilmen and twenty-one Representatives

It would not look unreasonable for men who have never taken any part in any of the Conventions or Elections, to oppose the Government but it is astonishing to find only a few *beaten* candidates now opposing it. Does any one suppose that if any of these gentlemen had been elected to a high office in the Provisional Government that they would have made any objection? if any one does, I do not. But why need I say more, time will prove that the *Mountains* are all right, and that all the *noise* that has been made, was confined to a very few persons, and that many of those few are now *ashamed* of the remonstrance which they signed, or rather, which bore their signatures without there consent. J. M. WOOD.

The Devil's Gate

Mr. Scott introduced a bill into the Nebraska legislature, Friday, Dec 16th, to organize and define the boundaries of Wilson County. The following ensued.

Mr. Miller —I would enquire of the gentleman from Washington, what is the name of the county seat?

Mr. Scott.— South Pass City.

Mr. Taylor.—I would ask the gentleman, is there any such a place as South Pass City?

Mr. Scott.—Yes, sir, it is at the "Devil's gate," and is a considerable place.

Mr. Taylor.—A cosiderable number will likely *go through there.* [Laughter.]

Matters at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

The Pacific Railroad Bill which Senator Gwin intends introducing at the earliest opportunity, is the same as reported from the select Committee, and the amendment made thereto by the Senate, passed previous to the close of the last session.

The Democratic Senators were again in caucus to-day on the subject of a public printer, and, as yesterday, they adjourned without making a nomination.

The proposition from Mayor Hartley, who is known in connection with the manufacture of firearms at Richmond, and which have been recommended to the Virginia Legislature, meets with the approval of the citizens of Virginia. The enterprise is to be under the auspices of a company with a million dollars capital.

Road Meeting.

A public meeting was held at Mt. Vernon on Monday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1860, for the purpose of considering the best and most practicable way of constructing a wagon road from the cities of Denver and Auraria to Gregory's diggings.

Capt. Solomon Shoup was called to the Chair, and Clinton Dorsey elected Secretary of the meeting

On motion, a company was organized under the title of the "Denver, Mt. Vernon and Gregory Diggings Wagon Road Company," by electing the following officers:

Capt Solomon Shoup, President.
Gen. R. B. Bradford, Vice President.
Dr. Joseph Casto, Secretary.
Homer Fellows, Engineer.
Wm. S. Kendall, Treasurer and Superintendent.

Wm. N. Byers, D. C. Collier, T. T. Prosser, John White and Mark Moore, Directors

After which the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Their is great necessity for a good wagon road from Denver and Auraria to Gregory's Diggings, and

Whereas, The nearest and most feasible route is by the way of Mt. Vernon and Bergen's Ranch, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the officers and stockholders of this company, determine to use all available means to build said road, and to complete the same, if possible, on or before the first day of April, A D 1860.

Resolved, That we solicit the aid of the citizens of the above mentioned towns, and the public generally, in the accomplishment of this laudable enterprise.

Resolved That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the *Rocky Mountain News*, for publication.

CLINTON DORSEY, Sec'y.

Table of Distances from Denver and Auraria to Santa Fe.

	No of Miles.
To Russellville, head Cherry Creek,*	30
" Kiowa Creek,*	15—45
" Point of rock, or Fagan's Grave,	3—48
" Black Squirrel Creek,*	8—56
" Jimmy's Camp,†	10—66
" Fountain Cobouie, (junction of road to Colorado City road,*	12—78
" Crossing of Arkansas, (Fountain City,)*	35—113
Fountain City is at the junction of the Arkansas and Cherry Creek road with the New Mexico road.	
" St Charles River,*	15—128
From the St Charles to the Ratton Mts. game is plenty; wild cherries, grapes and plums in abundance.	
" Muddy Creek,	9—137
" Greenhorn,*	8—145
Greenhorn was once the farming lands of Mexicans.	
" Apache,	4—149
" Huerfano, (Orphan Creek,)*	9—158
" Cacharo, (Spoon Creek,)*	12—170
A fine spring, some houses, and a good bridge at this point.	
" Santa Clara,*	8—178
" Apichapas,*	10—188
" Cottonwood holes,†	10—198
" Picket-wire,*	8—206
Up this stream to mouth of canon of Ratton Mts, plenty of wood, water and grass,	
" Mouth of canon Raton Mts,*	8—214
" " " other side,	18—232
Good wood, water and grass to this point, through Ratton Mountains	
" Crossing of Red River,*	10—242
" Vermajo Creek,†	22—264
" Cimerone,†	8—272
" Riaddo, (Maxwell's Ranch,)*	10—282
A small Mexican settlement and good trading post.	
" Small Creek,*	6—288
" Salt Lake,*	4—292
This lake is supposed to contain epsom salts. To the west of lake about 2 miles is a small creek of good water Settlements all the way from this point to Santa Fe.	
" Okita Creek,†	8—300
" Ft Union,*	18—318
A U S station, containing two companies of mounted rifles. No place for camping.	
" Santa Fe,*	100—418

A * denotes plenty of wood, water and grass

A † denotes water and grass, but wood scarce

☞ Dr. Brownlow, in the last issue of the Knoxville Whig, thus explains his flight through the Federal metropolis:

"Since our return home from the north, we have been inquired of as to why we did not call at Washington and witness the organization of the House? We have given the same answer in every instance. We had in our pocket $20 in money, a through ticket to Lynchburg, six good shirts in a small carpet sack and a new overcoat, worth at least $20, and this was more than we were willing to risk in that den of *thieves*. Stealing has become an *epidemic* in Washington, and no one would be safe there with this much in his possessions.

☞ The taxable property in the State of Ohio is $900,000,000

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

Our Eastern Correspondence.

Southern *Missouri* a rival of Pike's Peak—Winter Amusements—The Sabbath Question—The Weather—Political—Arrival of Pike's Peakers, &c., &c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23, 1859.

Some weeks ago the newspaper-reading portion of this community were startled by the announcement that deposits of gold had been found in the Ozark Mountains, in the southern part of this State. As usual in such cases, the facts in the premises first experienced a considerable exaggeration. Some imaginative minds even indulged in hopes of an ensuing eclipse of the golden glories of California and Jefferson. But an investigation of the subject by scientific authorities, soon tempered these conjectures. It appears that gold is found in veins of a conglomerate of hornblend and quartz rock, in a certain portion of the Ozark Mountains, about one hundred miles south of this city; and further, that a chemical analysis revealed as high a percentage of the precious metal as two to five: that is, in every hundred weight of rock, two to five pounds of gold is contained, which would cause the value of a ton to exceed $10,000. But, on the other hand, the precious metal cannot possibly be obtained by the comparatively simple manipulations and mechanism in use in California and your Eldorado, but by a most complicate and expensive chemical process, which *a priori* precludes the access of the poor man to this new avenue of wealth.—Heavy capitalists alone will be able to work these new mines, and even those at no very great profit. "Pike's Peak" need therefore entertain no apprehensions as to successful competition

St. Louis is thoroughly tinctured with foreignism of every description, and as those that are not to the "manor born" generally indulge in worldly wickedness more amusement—particularly at the present season—than most of her western sisters. An opera troupe will open to-morrow; three theatres, and divers minstrel companies, are in full blast. The ball and concert season has just commenced in good earnest, and lectures are deing daily delivered. In short, every imaginable means of physical and intellectual enjoyment, and "depletion of purses," is abundantly offered.

The love of pleasure and distraction of a goodly portion of the population of this city, is so great, that *every* day of the week is devoted to its pursuit. Concerts, balls, theatrical performances, &c, indeed, come off on Sunday, and as numerously as on any other day. This French mode of Sabbath observance does not, however, suit all the denizens of St. Louis, and a strong effort is just being made to secure a prevalence of New England convictions on this subject. A most stringent Sunday law is now before the Legislature, with a good prospect of ultimate adoption. Those who believe in "popular sovereignty," and think that every man should be allowed to "regulate his own affairs in his own way," will, nevertheless, oppose it to the bitter end.

The weather has been intensely cold for the past few days, and a considerable snow-fall took place on yesterday. In consequence of it, mail communication with the west is rendered rather irregular, and I doubt whether this letter will reach Leavenworth City in time for next Tuesday's mail. Cutting as the air is out doors, we nevertheless feel quite comfortable when considering the 45 degrees below zero with which you were lately afflicted.

No Speaker is yet elected by the House of Representatives, John Brown, Helper's "Impending Crisis," &c., &c., are still in the way, and it is impossible to predict how long this provisional state of things, which is kept up at a daily expense of about $30,000, is destined to last. The Republicans will probably succeed in electing their man, (Sherman, of Ohio,) after the present superabundance of oratorial gas is duly exhausted.

Meetings pro and anti-John Brown continue to be held in the principal cities of the North. In Philadelphia and New York, serious riots occurred on the occasion of the former.

From a gentleman just from St. Joseph, I learn that on Monday last some thirty Pike's Peakers arrived in that place.—Hickory Rogers was among them. Mr. L. N. Tappan also passed through St. Joe, on his way East.

MEETING OF THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.—The time has at length been fixed by the Democratic Executive Committee for the assembling of this Convention for Monday, the 23rd day of April next

☞ Kansas papers are advising the farmers to hold on to their corn, as it will bring fifty cents and upwards in the spring

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WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, January 11, 1860.

Provisional Government.

A. H. Townsend replies at considerable length to our leading article of last week; striving to elucidate his side of the argument.

We will first assure him that our *curiosity is* satisfied as to *his* position; yet, at the same time, we are not any the more convinced as to the soundness of his argument and the fallacy of ours; or the proper construction to be placed upon the *proviso* in question.

We acknowledge our ignorance of the intricacies and mysteries of law and legal technicalities, in which he has the advantage of us, being a legal practitioner. We insist upon arriving at the most direct and natural conclusion as to the meaning of what we read, and may thereby be led astray when we undertake to solve nice, or *doubtful* points of law.

To our mind the Proviso in Sec. 16, of the Organic Act is perfectly plain, and simple in its meaning—to Mr. Townsend it seems equally plain but of diametrically opposite meaning. We know there are legal gentlemen of this city, of long practice, who agree with us on this point, and we place more reliance on their opinion than on our own. We repeat, that the Arapahoe. Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Utah tribes of Indians have never signified their assent to be included within the Territory of Kansas, hence their lands are not so included, and the Legislature of said Territory has no right nor power to legislate over them.

The instances we cited to support our argument, Mr. T. declines to answer, saying, they "do not apply to the case in hand"; and aims to sweep them away at one stroke of his pen. He says:—

"On the other hand I refer to the uniform practice of nearly every Western State and Territory, since the formation of the Government, exercising jurisdiction over Indian lands, when not protected by special treaty. Is not such the case in this Territory, in organizing this county?"

We deny that it is the "uniform practice" of Western States and Territories to exercise local jurisdiction over Indian lands. Kansas and Nebraska have each *striven* to do it, and but *one* of *their Acts* has ever been carried into effect, and that one is the so-called organization of this county, which is, at best simply an abortion. To further substantiate his argument he says:—

"Is it not the case in Nebraska, the Legislature of which is now engaged in organizing counties at the base of the Rocky Mountains?"

Granted, and those same Acts will not be worth the paper on which they are recorded. Once upon a time this same Nebraska Legislature seriously considered the passage of a Bill for an Act chartering a Ferry over the Big Sioux River, in Minnesota. It is an admitted fact that this Nebraska Legislature; the same that is "now engaged in *organizing* counties at the base of the Rocky Mountains," and at the same time has a nigger treed in the fence, has always been one of the most notoriously irregular bodies that the world has been blessed with; save, and excepting only, that of Kansas.

We acknowledge Federal jurisdiction, but deny the right of *special local Representatives* of Kansas proper, in Legislature assembled, to legislate over Indian lands, not included by United States Law, within their jurisdiction; or their right to grant special priviledges to individuals in a country of which they know nothing and over which they have no legal right of control.

We believe in Squatter Sovereignty, in its broadest sense, and the inalienable right of American people; the right of the governed, to govern themselves.

Upon the whole, we look upon this matter as merely a difference of opinion between friend Townsend and ourself, and one that cannot materially interest our readers, or seriously effect the prosperity of Jefferson, or the welfare of the Union; and, therefore, shall drop it.

THANKS to Hon. B. D. Williams for Congressional favors. To Hon. D. D. Belden, of the Nebraska Legislature, for Legislative documents. To Pierce & Co. as usual, for late eastern papers. To our Leavenworth cotemporaries for full files of their dailies to the 31st ult, and to the *Times* for its issue of the 2nd inst.

E. G. PAGE, better known as "Dow Jr.," committed suicide in San Francisco, on the 4th ult.

A Word of Advice.

Judging from the tone of the Eastearn press, and private letters we are convinced that there will be an immense movement toward this country the coming spring. It will commence probably in March, and from ten to thirty thousand persons will reach here before mining operations can be commenced, except by those familiar with the country, and who have already opened their claims. Thousands will no doubt set out for "Pike's Peak" only intent upon getting there, without any provision for subsistance or comfort after their arrival, content to "trust to luck" and let to-morrow provide for itself. To such we say, *stay at home* until you learn better sense, or you will stand a good chance of acquiring an education more rapidly than agreeable. We have barely sufficient provisions in this country to subsist those already here until the season of advantageously transporting a new supply—which can hardly be sooner than the middle of May, or about the time that mining operations can be resumed by the masses. *Every* man who reaches here before that time should bring a supply of provisions and clothing sufficient until the first of June, and also come with the expectation of doing little or nothing before that time. There is little use in leaving the Missourr river before the latter part of April or the first of May, unless it be those who have friends here, or who come with a view of speculation, and with plenty of money.

We hope the press of the Western States will assist to impress upon the minds of the people the folly of an early and insane rush toward the gold mines, and thereby prevent a recurrence of the scenes of last spring.

So sure as there is such a rush, at such a season as was the last, we will again see a backward rush, and the old cry of "humbug" will again ring in our ears.

Express Line to Mexico.

We are surprised that some one is not making preparations for putting on an express line between this city and Santa Fe, touching Colorado City, Fountain City, Taos, Los Vegas and Fort Union. Our intercourse with that region of country is fast attaining importance; scarcely a day passes that some one does not arrive from or depart for some of the numerous towns or settlements in New Mexico. Under present circumstances, all the intercourse has to be kept up by private conveyance; but we dare say if a line of comfortable hacks were put on, four-fifths of the present travel would immediately adopt that mode of travel.

The demand for mail facilities is already important, and growing, and if a regular means of communication was once established, it would very soon assume importance, and save the long delay of sending mail matter to the States, and from thence by the Overland Mail to Santa Fe—making a journey of sixteen hundred miles, to reach a point less than five hundred miles distant.

We hope some one will take hold of it; we can insure them to make money, if it is properly managed.

A Novel and Beautiful Sight.

On Saturday morning last the sun rose in a segment of clear sky, spaning the horizon in the east and south. Heavy clouds overhung the plains, and buried the mountains in the north and west, whilst a brisk wind was driving light snow-clouds from north to south, passing near by us on the west. The falling snow presented, for some minutes, the appearance of moving columns, of huge dimensions, reaching from earth to heaven, stalking in regluar order across the plain, and plunging into the chaos of mountains and clouds in the south-west. They presented all shades and colors, from the pure white to the lured red; as they were variously lighted up by the rising sun.

A few snow flakes fell around us, and after a few moments the columnar appearance was dispelled, the wind ceased, and the sunlight was reflected back by countless millions of individual crystals of falling snow; sparkling like dimonds, though a thousand times more dazzling, and filling space, far as the eye could reach.

ELSEWHERE, we publish a summary of the President's message, from the telegraphic columns of the St. Louis Republican. We will not be able to publish the message entire for want of space.

Snow was from three to four feet deep in the Zuba mining regions in California on the first of December and still falling. All mining operations had ceased, owing to the severity of the weather.

HON. LINN BOYD died at his residence in Kentuckey, on the ninth inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain City Correspondence.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Jan 6, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS: The author of news has been rather penurious the past week, in his distribution of material for excitability or surprise. The wheels of time, and each succeeding day's business, roll on so quietly that we are borne along without experiencing any perceptible change. The business is now building and mining. Several new houses are in course of erection, designed for hotels and stores. They are large and commodious, and will be comfortable, contrasting widely with last spring, when the cold rocks and snowy mountains were all the protection that could be found.

The work in the mines is unabated.—Wherever we travel or look can be seen the indomitable miner, busily engaged in delving into the bowels of the earth, in search of the precious metals that lie beneath. Among the many leads that have been opened this winter, the California now attracts most attention. It is open for a long distance, and has a crevice from two to four feet wide, full of dirt and quartz The dirt prospects from sixty cents to one dollar to the pan, near the surface. The quartz is very rich, many pieces exhibiting gold over their entire surface.

The election of last Monday passed off quietly, notwithstanding the furious opposition that was waged against it, and the many enthusiastic meetings that had been held, the long and loud speeches that had been made, and the resolves and re-resolves that all had united in making, that no election should be held at all in the mines The best policy was doubtless pursued, and the most peaceable result secured. The vote here was confined entirely to county organization, or not, and was of course unanimous against it The vote was large, nearly every one in the mines voting, and the result is expressive of the feeling entertained.

The immigration has really commenced with the new year. During the past week it is estimated that there has between seventy-five and one hundred persons returned to this vicinity It is at present mostly confined to those who left the mines early last fall to spend the winter in the valley, fearing that if they stayed here they would be blocked in, and covered up by unabated snows Finding that such is not the case, they are making their way back again, presenting very nearly the same phenomenon as when they left Each man forms a procession of the following description first comes the man, next a heavy piece of artillery,—commonly called a gun—then the baggage, consisting of wearing apparel, bedding and cooking utensils, all moving along in one harmonic whole

The weather the past week has been very pleasant—more like October than January. C. W

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

Our Eastern Correspondence.

Pike's Peakers—Past and Prospective—Holidays in St Louis—Political—Horace Greeley's Book—Jenkins at Pike's Peak, &c

ST LOUIS, Dec 31, 1859.

Not a few representatives of the Eldorado of the Rocky Mountains are now in this city. Dr. Clark and lady are stopping at Barnum's Hotel, and seem to indemnify themselves in the circles of fashion and pleasure for the social shortcomings of Denver City. Mr. W P. McClure is fast re-assuming the rotund appearance he enjoyed previous to his bloody adventure Mr. Kidd also appears to make the most of Eastern city life. Mr Davidson—now commercial editor of the *Democrat*—has not forgotten the "Peak," but, nothing daunted by his experience last spring, proposes to try his luch once more on Cherry Creek, as the representative of a prominent banking institution of this city Capt. Parkison is busily engaged in making preparations for his return in March. "English Jack," of Express store memory, is talking big to his former railroad colleagues about the "Peak," and tries hard to convince them that some specimens of pyrites of iron he brought along are nothing but the pure stuff Last, though not least, the beauty that figured in pantaloons, under the cognomen of "Frank," on Cherry Creek, in April and May last, appears to be quite a character in certain circles of doubtful ethics. I learn that he, or she, is now under the protection of a young man; also a former resident of Denver, the name of whom I think, however, best to withhold. Dr. Clark intends to return in April—Mr. McClure early in March.

The holidays, fortunately, belong to the things gone by. Not being able to enjoy the "bliss of the family circle" on Christmas, I had a rather dull time of it, and, out of mere despair, attended a not very select ball on the holy eve. The people of this city made the most of the festival days by discharging fireworks, getting drunk, indulging in free fights, and of course, also, in presenting their respective "loved ones" with the customary gifts. In that line I had to do my deal also.—The hotel porters and bell-boys persecuted me with their "Merry Christmas, sir," until they had relieved me of half a dozen quarters.

The lower branch of Congress has, as yet, failed to organize This is a heaven-crying shame. But party considerations appear to prevail over everything else.—The welfare of the party, and not that of the country, has become the chief end of the Congressional humbug.

The "John Brown" excitement is still kept up. Public meetings, legislative resolutions, gubernatorial messages, &c., all resound with that dreaded appellation.

Gov. Seward has returned from Europe, and it is expected that he will be made the subject of violent and continued assaults in both Houses of Congress.

Gov. Wise, of Va., is, I am inclined to think, the greatest fool of the age.—The speech he made the other day on the arrival of the Southern students that declined to saw any more bones, and cut open any more bellies, under the auspices of the Medical College of Philadelphia, stamped him as such.

The President's message has appeared. It caused general dissatisfaction in the North He harps, of course, most woefully about Harper's Ferry, and demands Congressional interference in favor of slavery in the Territories. This will reopen the war between the Administration and Douglas wing of the Democracy.—Some of Douglas' friends have already attacked "Old Buck" most savagely.

The President is silent in his message, with regard to both Kansas and Jefferson. It becomes, indeed, from day to day, more evident that both Territories will be utterly slighted by Congress and that for *party considerations*.

The New Mexico Treaty is not likely to be ratified The whole Republican delegation is already known to be ready to vote against it.

Horace Greeley has published his overland letters in book form. The book commands a ready sale.

The sensation writer and scandal monger that supplies the *Democrat* with weekly effusions has rendered himself an object of contempt for his persistence in dragging the names of respectable ladies into print, and applying ironical epithets and sarcastic praises to them Let Jenkins beware!

Messrs. Doyle, Donahoe, and Croey, of this city, have received and are now executing an order for the iron work of the bridge from the foot of Ferry street across the Platte.

Cold in Louisiana.

The Franklin Sun, of the 9th ult, published at Winnsboro, Franklin parish, says

The weather took a sudden change on Friday, and turned cold and rainy, a sharp north wind the while rendered it quite "seasonable" Very soon the rain turned to ice and capped the trees in white It moderated on Tuesday, but as if he thought every body was not quite suited yet, the weather controller changed his mind towards evening, and opened a fresh cold valve upon us. A heavy sleet followed, covering the whole face of the earth in white, which the keen, northern blast soon turned to adamant The juveniles are now enjoying themselves in skating on the ice in the ponds, this is amply thick for the purpose That well known gentleman, 'the oldest inhabitant," says this is the coldest spell of weather he has experienced here since '46

NEW YORK, December 28.

The steamship Arago arrived this morning from Havre and Southampton, bringing London dates of Wednesday, the 14th inst, being four days later than previously received

Among her passengers is Senator Seward, who received a grand reception, with firing of guns

The ship Monmouth, from Fleetwood, bound for Savannah, has been wrecked The crew were saved.

Lord Woodhouse has been selected as the second Plenipotentiary of England to the European Congress.

Marshal Randon, the French Minister of War, has resigned.

The Moors had made two attacks on the Spanish redoubts in Morocco, and had been repulsed, losing 300 killed and 1,000 wounded. The Spaniards lost 70 killed and 300 wounded

The Canada arrived at Queenstown on the 12th inst.

Congressional.

Nothing of importance transpired in the House on Friday. After an extended discussion on the Tariff, Helper and John Brown, an adjournment was had till Tuesday of this week. The vote stood 106 ayes, to 104 nays The ballot was taken for speaker —*Leav. Times*, 2nd *inst.*

☞ A friend writing us on the 6th inst from San Antonio, Texas, says the news from Brownsville of part of Tobin's rangers falling into an ambush laid for them by Cortinas, the defeat and retreat of the rangers, and killing and mutilation of several of the volunteers from San Antonio, had created intense excitement there. It was stated that Cortinas had the dead bodies quartered, hung to the pommels of the saddles of his men, and so brought to his camp in triumph.

The writer, who has resided many years in Texas, adds that there are several thousand Mexicans residing in San Antonio, and they are all believed to be in favor of Cortinas.—*N. O. Picayune.*

THE grand-son of Tecumseh is now living in Natchez, Miss He is well-educated and an accomplished gentleman, having traveled over a greater part of Europe. He is a physician and is said by the *Free Trader* to be an excellent one. In his pharmacopeia is a lot of medical herbs, the secret of whose medical power he derived from his grandmother, who was a great "medicine" woman.

THE Scientific and Historical Society of Kansas, soon hold their annual meeting at Lawrence. It is represented to be in a flourishing condition, and making steady progress in the object of its organization.

THE Legislature of Texas has elected Mr. Wigfall, regular democrat, United States Senator, by two majority.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, December 27.

The President's message has been delivered to Congress.

The President, after expressing gratitude to the Almighty for blessings received throughout the year, refers to the recent bloody occurrence at Harper's Ferry. These events, bad and cruel in themselves, derived their chief importance from the apprehensions that they are but symptoms, of an incurable disease in the public mind, which may break out in still more dangerous outrages, and terminate at last in open war by the North, and to abolish slavery.

He says: Let me implore my countrymen North and South to cultivate their ancient feelings of mutual forbearance and good will towards each other, and strive to allay the demon spirit of sectional hatred and strife, now alive in the land.

He then describes the mode of admission of a Territory as a State into the Union. It may be admitted with or without slavery, as their constitution may prescribe, This principle has been recognized in the same form by the almost unanimous vote of both Houses of the last Congress.

All lawful means at his command have been employed, and will continue to be employed, against the slave trade.

Ratifications of the Chinese treaty had been exchanged,

Our difficulties with Paraguay are satisfactorily adjusted. Our relations with France, Russia, and all the continental governments of Europe—Spain perhaps excepted—continue to be most friendly.

His opinion in favor of the acquisition of Cuba by fair means remains unchanged; therefore, he again invites the serious attention of Congress to this important subject.

He had good reason to believe, until recently, that he would have been able to announce our difficulties with Great Britain as finally adjusted in a manner honorably satisfactory to both parties. From causes, however, which Great Britain had not anticipated, she had not yet completed the arrangements with Honduras and Nicaragua, in pursuance of the understanding of the two Governments. It is, nevertheless, confidently expected this will shortly be accomplished

In relation to San Juan, he entertained no doubt of the validity of our title He was happy to state that what was left to Gen Scott's discretion could not have been placed in better hands

He speaks with regret of the unimproved condition of affairs in Mexico.—Outrages of the worst description, he says, are committed on persons and property, and there is scarcely any form of injury which has not been suffered by our citizens there during a few years past—We are nominally at peace with Mexico, but as far as the interests of our commerce, or our citizens there in any private capacity, are concerned, we might as well be at war.

The President recommends the express passage of a law authorizing him to employ a military force to enter Mexico for the purpose of obtaining indemnity for the future. Should volunteers be selected, such a force could easily be raised in this country among those who sympathize with the sufferings of our fellow-citizens in Mexico, and with the unhappy condition of that country

He recommends the establishment of military posts across the Mexican lines in Sonora and Chihuahua, for the protection of the lives and property of Americans against Indian depredations.

He recommends the establishment of a temporal government in Arizona.

He thinks the provisions of our recent treaty with Nicaragua cannot fail to be satisfactory. He recommends a law authorizing the employment of a naval force for the purpose of protecting Americans passing by the Panama, Nicaragua and Tehuantepec routes, and again recommends that authority be given to employ the naval force to protect American commerce from seizure and confiscation by Mexico and the Spanish-American States.

He refers to the failure of the Post-Office appropriation, and recommends the passage of a bill at the earliest possible day to pay the amount due the contractors, with interest. Also, to make the necessary appropriation for the Post-Office Department for the current year.

He recommends a railway to the Pacific for the reasons which he has heretofore given.

In conclusion, he recommends to the just liberality of Congress the local interests of the District of Columbia.

The Secretary of the Treasury in his report, does not doubt the actual receipts of the Treasury for the present and next fiscal years, will be fully equal to the estimates.

If additional demands are created on the Treasury by legislation of the present Congress, provision must be made to meet them by such increase on the tariff duties as may be required for that purpose, in such an event.

He respectfully refers Congress to his last report, as containing his views on that subject.

There is no provision made for the permanent redemption of the $20,000,000 Treasury notes, and as authority for the issuing them will expire on the 30th of June, it will be necessary for Congress to extend the law for that purpose for another period.

The Postmaster-General gives an interesting account of affairs in his Department.

He advocates various reforms, and trusts that Congress will either give its sanction to the specific contract for mails between Portland and New Orleans, by voting the necessary appropriation, or will indicate for the Department such a course of administration as shall warrant it in closing with some one of the proposals which have been received and are now held under advisement.

The Secretary of the Navy, in speaking of the successful termination of the Paraguay expedition, says the cost of maintaining the seven purchased vessels in commission, was not much greater than that of maintaining a single steam frigate.—Their acquisition enables the Department to adopt more efficient measures for the suppression of the slave trade. Since the commencement of the present Administration, twenty steam vessels have been added to the navy.

He speaks favorably of the breech loading arms.

The army in Utah remains inactive and stands in an attitude of menacing force towards the conquered and sullen people.

He is satisfied that the preservation of right and justice, through the means of any jurisprudence, however recognized by the people of the United States, is impossible in that Territory. There is, in the present attitude of affairs, scarcely any necessity for the presence of the troops there, and they will be otherwise disposed of during the coming season.

The above named secretaries show wherein they have largely reduced the expenditures and estimates as compared with previous years. The Secretary of the Interior says: During the five quarters ending in September, the sales of land yielded over $3,107,000; 617,000 acres were located with land warrants

Among the general recommendations is one that a law be passed in a spirit of liberality to settlers on occupied lands, allowing to each two years from the date of filing his declaration statement, within which to make his proof and pay for his land, and at the same time making it incumbent for the President to offer at public sale by proclamation, all lands that may have been surveyed by authority of Congress at any time within two years after the plats of surveys have been approved

He also suggests the manner of preventing frauds. All things considered, our relations with the Indian tribes continued during the past year satisfactory. He regrets to add that official documents furnish sufficient evidence to justify the belief that an attrocious case of murder and rapine charged to the account of the Indians, had been in reality committed by white men wearing disguises of the Indians. Measures have been taken for the amelioration of the Indian The policy now is to gather them in small tribal reservations. The necessary expenses which will be incurred for the census will require an appropriation of at least $1,000,000. It is believed both wise and just to commence operations for the purchase and distribution from the agricultural office all such varieties of plants, seeds, cuttings, etc., as have been introduced into the country.—*St. Louis Republican, Dec* 30.

Telegraph to the Gold Fields

We are informed from a reliable source, that it is the intention of Messrs Jones, Russell & Co, to establish, early in the spring, a telegraph line through from the Missouri river to Denver City With their facilities, the undertaking will only cost an estimate of $45,000 The business alone of Government, with the line will insure ample returns from the investment, while the general private business must be immense, and constantly increasing. A line to Denver is such a far stretch towards the Pacific, that we think it a safe prediction that another year will see the continent spanned by the electric wires.

Every development of the day points irresistably to the great central route as the line of the Pacific Railroad. Emigration has long followed its trail, stages and express lines have made it a highway, and the telegraph wires are but indicating the course the iron horse must follow in the near future.—*Elwood Press.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Five men and one girl were buried in the ruins of the store No 54 Broad Street, which fell down last evening. Three men and the girl were taken out alive, and but slightly injured. Policeman Stewart was next taken out, but had received terrible and fatal injuries. The firemen continued the labor of removing the ruins for some hours, and finally came upon the horrible mangled body of Mr. Ely, a wine merchant, who must have been instantly killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

The Republican National Committee is in session at the Astor House. No action has taken place yet, but it seems probable that St. Louis will be selected for the National Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The City of Washington, from Cork, Ireland, on the 8th inst., furnishes the following:

OUR ORANGE TREES.—Fears are entertained that the orange trees, in this city and neighborhood, which for two or three years have been prolific bearers of fruit, have seriously suffered from the late freeze. Some of them are certainly killed, and lucky will it be if the majority have not received irremedial injury.

It is not ten years since almost all the orange trees in this neighborhood were destroyed; since that period, the shoots from the old roots have become beautiful trees and are now laden with fruit, but the bark on many of these second growth, begins to crack—a sign of fatal injury from the frost.—*N. O. Picayune.*

LIEUTENANT JULIEN MAY died suddenly, of apoplexy, on the morning of the 23rd inst., at Tecolote, N. M.

Rocky Mountain News.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

DEPARTED, Thursday Jan 5th, with heavy mails, three passengers, and $4,500 dust on freight.

ARRIVED, on Tuesday, Jan 10th, with very heavy mail, no passengers—nine or ten passengers waiting at Leavenworth, the express being unable to bring them on account of the mail, which filled twenty-seven large mail bags

Answers to Correspondents.

[Under this head, we shall, hereafter, briefly answer such enquiries as are proper to be so answered. Corespondents wising answers in this department, must enclose 25 cents in money or poststamps. If to be answered by letter, enclose 50 cents, as we are odliged to pay 25 cents Express charges on every letter received or sent out.]

V., ST. LOUIS.—The information you desire cannot be obtained, from the *utter* refusal of the parties to impart it.

☞ Thos. Pollock has some fat cattle for sale.

☞ Stockholders in Highland are referred to a notice in the new advertisement column.

TEMPERATURE, this morning, 16 deg minus, but the day is pleasant, snow melting.

☞ We notice that a number of hotel keepers and others are filling their ice-houses with a superior quality of the cooling substance.

☞ A very pleasant party came off at the residence of J. M. Lewis, Esq., on Friday evening last, at which—a new thing in this country—there were full as many ladies as gentlemen

☞ We are indebted to our old friend Marston, formally of Omaha, N. T, now of the Arkansas, at the south foot of Pike's Peak, for a splended turkey and a fine venison ham, direct from the Peak.

☞ "Skatara, the Mountain Chief," not proving the success anticipated, has been remodeled by a "Pike's Peaker," and put upon the boards under the name of "Skatterer, the Mountain Thief," with much better success.

THE weather of the past week has been generally pleasant, mild and clear. Yesterday morning, there was a light fall of snow, but it is rapidly disappearing and the plains will, doubtless, soon again present their usual appearance

☞ Game is abundant in our markets just now, and can be purchased at very reasonable prices. Venison 7 and 8 cents per pound, bear meat 30 to 50 cents per pound, turkeys, very large and fat, one to two dollars each, grouse and ducks 50 cents per pair.

☞ The bridge over the Platte between Auraria and Highland, on Ferry Street, will be ready for the crossing of teams in a few days Less than two weeks have elapsed since it was undertaken, yet the abutments and piers are all in, and nearly ready for the superstructure.

☞ Messrs Solomon & Co. will, next week, commence the construction of their Lager Beer Cellar in Highland. The dimensions will be eighty feet long, twenty feet wide, and nine feet high, to the base of the arch. The walls will be of stone, two feet thick. The floor and ceiling to be of gppsum cement.

☞ The card of Richard Ed. Whitsitt County Recorder of Arapahoe County, will be found in our new advertisement column this week. He has been elected under both Kansas and Provisional law, so there can no longer be a doubt or dispute about the legality of his office. You will find him a most obliging official.

M'LLE HAYDEE, the charming lady manager of the Apollo, we are sorry to say, met with a severe accident at Golden City on Wednesday last, by being thrown from a horse, by which her elbow was dislocated. She was able to return to this city on Friday, but probably cannot resume her performances for a few days.

APPOLO THEATRE:— This favorite place of amusement will be open again on Saturday evening next, when a good bill will be presented, in which M'lle Haydee will make her first appearance after her severe accident. Mr. Dougherty and Hunter appear in the cast. We trust the young lady will meet with a warm reception from her numerous friends on this occasion.

WE DESIRE to direct especial attention to the new advertisement of our enterprising young friends, Douglass & Devor, Carpenters and Builders. They have opened and fitted up a fine shop on Fourth Street, near our office, where they are prepared to receive their customers and fill orders on short notice. We believe they are supplied with the best out-fit of tools in the country, a sure index of supe workmen.

☞ A gentleman who has been for many years engaged in the Boston ice trade, is making preparations to store a large quantity of that summer luxury in this city. He has just completed one ice house on the margin of the lake in the upper part of Auraria, of the following dimensions: fifty feet long, twenty-five feet wide, and twenty feet high to the eaves of the roof. It is very substantially built on a stone foundation, with frame superstructure.

☞ Dougherty and Hunter drew a crowded house at the Apollo on Monday evening. The farce of Grimshaw Bagshaw, and Bradshaw, was exceedingly well presented and brought down continued rounds of applause. The burlesque of "Skatterer," was equally well performed, but under the disadvantage of limited stage room and scenery. The play was well received and contained many excellent local hits.

☞ The Excelsior Mill Company are rapidly pushing forward their works in Highland. They are turning a portion of the river, and constructing a boom for the reception of their logs from the mountains in the spring.

They have contracted for two million feet of logs. About forty men are now employed in cutting and hauling logs to the river in the Platte canon, to be in readiness for the breaking up of the ice.

HIGHLAND HOUSE.—We have seen the plan of the Highland Hotel, to be erected in Highland, the coming spring, by Messrs Rowley & Flower. It will be located on the corner of Ferry and Fourth streets, fronting forty feet on the former, and seventy feet on the latter street. The cellar and basement walls will be of stone, the main walls of brick, the front faced with marble. The main building will be three stories in hight, and finished in the most approved style.

☞ There has been the usual number of fights the past week, though a little more general in character and serious in result than usual One, at the "Young America" on Saturday evening, we learn was a regular free fight, open for all kinds of entries, from revolvers down—result, all hands came out second best—one with a pistol ball through his hat and one corner of his head, another with his skull cracked so it would 'nt ring, and several with minor cuts and bruises

THE CIBOLAS gave two performances at their hall since our last—one on Thursday evening, the benefit of Billy Birch, and on Saturday evening, the benefit of J. M Lewis They drew full houses on both occasions, and gave very interesting and amusing performances This evening Lucy—*alias* Betsy—Long takes a benefit. Of course everybody will go to see her dance the Pas-Seul and Varsovienna, and the old Lucy Longdance itself, which we are assured will be on this occasion "longer" than ever before. Tickets *only* fifty cents

☞ The Brown County (Indiana) Republican says:—"Gold diggings exist in that county which pay from $2 50 to $5 per day. Two or three returned Californians have been working them, and are making preparations to enlarge their operations next spring The diggings are near Spearsville. A great extent of territory in that region shows signs of gold, but not in sufficient quantities as yet to excite much interest"

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The managers of the Washington Monument Society have addressed memorials to the several States of the Union, asking aid to carry on the same to completion.

DIED.

In Colorado City, December 27th, JAMES McCARROLL, aged 56 years, late of Acconium, Iowa.

[Nashville, Tenn, and Burlington, Iowa, papers please copy]

In Auraria, Dec 26, J. H. ELDER, late of Redwing, Minn His remains were interred in Mount Prospect Cemetery on the 27th ult., with due Masonic ceremony.

The following resolutions were passed at the next regular communication of Auraria Lodge, U. D., of Free and Accepted Masons.

WHEREAS our brother J. H. Elder, a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Redwing Lodge No. 8, of Minn, who has been a resident among us; has lately passed to that bourne from whence no traveler returns: Therefore—

RESOLVED, That we deeply and sincerely mourn the loss of a brother who has honorably worn the badge of our ancient order, of which he was a member.

RESOLVED, That we deeply sympathise with his bereaved family and friends; at the same time extending to them the assurance of our ever continuing, willingness to befriend and assist them.

LONDON, December 8.

The Government of France is opposed to the appointment of Count Cavour as representative of Piedmont to the Congres.

A dispatch from Berlin says the French and English Governments were concluding an arrangement of the Italian question, which will probably not satisfy Austria. No serious obstacles are anticipated from Berlin or St. Petersburg.

Count De Richburg will represent Austria at the opening of the Congress, but will be replaced afterwards by another plenipotentiary.

The Tuscan Moniteur says the Central Italians are better armed than at the end of the war, and will persevere in defending a strong Italian kingdom.

M. De Saubroes has been appointed Piedmontese Ambassador to France.

An editor and printer of "*a Maide Religion*" has been sentenced for publishing an apocryphal letter of the King of Sardinia.

WSSHINGTON, Dec. 22.

Indications are that there will be no quorum in the Senate till Wednesday next, the third of January, and consequently it is not probable that the President's message will be communicated prior to that time.

☞ The St. Anthony (Minnesota) Express says that a firm in Minneapolis is engaged in building eight large ice-boats, which they intend to load with ice at the foot of Lake Pepin during the winter, and run in the spring to Memphis, Tennesee, and other Southern markets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Rocky Mountain News.

The NEWS will enter upon its second year early in the coming spring, at which time it will be enlarged to nearly double its present size, and correspondingly improved in many respects It was the first, and is at the present time the only newspaper permanently established in the Rocky Mountain gold region Transported to this country in the face of a disheartened returning emigration, with a tide almost irresistable, it was set up beneath the peltings of winter storms, in the midst of noisy mobs, howling curses, and threats of vengeance against every person and thing that ventured one encouraging word for the country, at a time when the man was fortunate who knew one day from whence his meals for the next would come; it was successfully established, and has since continued in the even tenor of its way, fearless and untrammeled

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOLD FIELDS,

for which the abuse of the Eastern press was heaped upon it without stint, but time has satisfactorily proven and verified its every statement and prediction, and the NEWS stands to-day the most noted and universally quoted newspaper in the United States

Already it has a circulation in every State of the Union, save four, and in both the Canadas

Arrangements are being perfected for special and regular correspondence from all the important cities of the East, and the personal acquaintance of the proprietors throughout the mining regions, will ever secure for it the latest, most completd and reliable reports from all parts or the gold fields.

The NEWS is published on Wednesday of each week, and dispatched to the States by the Express coach of the following morning, reaching the Missouri River in from SIX TO EIGHT DAYS, free of expense to the subscriber

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and complete JOB OFFICE will be set up in the spring, for the benefit of home patrons who desire work in that line

In a word, it is the determination of the proprietors, that the NEWS, and the NEWS Office, shall always, as now, stand first in importance in the Territory and State of Jefferson

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NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS in Highland who have not made their second selection of lots, are hereby notified to do so immediately, if they wish to consult their own interest.

On Friday, the 20th inst, there will be a drawing of eighteen lots on each original share. Stockholders are requested to be present. By order of the Board.

WM. N. BYERS, Sec'y.
January 10, 1860-2w35

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Real Estate, Lumber, &c.

HAVING permanently established the above firm and style for the purpose of sustaining an activity in this business department, and on such terms as the present pressure of the times cannot effect; we hope to meet with the kind approbation and constituency of our fellow-citizens.

Having had long experience in all the various branches of our business, we feel confident in saying that entire satisfaction will be given on all occasions. As

JOINERS AND CARPENTERS

we will not be excelled by competition in style, taste, substantial construction or punctuality. All our work will be executed under our special supervision, and we will be responsible for the same. All kinds of

FRAMING AND FINISHING

attended to and executed with dispatch and in a superior style

Having the advantage of one of Steptoe & McFarland's new

Patent Morticing Machines,

and a full assortment of tools, all kinds of shop work will be MANUFACURED TO ORDER AND FOR SALE, such as

Doors and Door Frames, Window Sash and Frames, Venetian Blinds, Window Shutters,

and everything in that line. In this business, our morticing machine gives us SPEED AND ACCURACY of workmanship.

DEVOR having had a good practical experience in the Furniture Business, all kinds of

CABINET WORK

will be made to order, and in the best style.

DRAFTING

will be done in the most approved style DOUGLASS being an experienced Draftsman and Architect, will execute all orders in this line that may come within the scope of our business.

OUR TERMS

are payment on the completion of a job We must have an immediate remunerative and satisfactory exchange We wish to do a safe and reliable business, and the present unsettled state of affairs will not admit of any other course, and our work will stand good to us until such is made

TOWN PROPERTY, LAND CLAIMS, LUMBER, &c, will be taken in exchange for work, at rates agreed upon Money acceptable on all occasions, especially on small jobs of shop work.

Orders from Neighboring Towns

will receive prompt attention, and be executed on the above terms

When doing business away from home, our immediate expenses must be paid.

Persons in our employ must expect to take such trade as is current with us. Money is too scarce at present to do much business with On this condition, there will be 50 HANDS WANTED, within the next four weeks, who will have constant employment and sure pay.

Town Companies

and Property Holders must see the advantage of making a good appearance in the spring Let them send in their orders, and we will do the shop work now, and finish at a time agreed upon

We wish the public to call upon us Call round, boys, at the corner of B and Fourth streets DOUGLASS & DEVOR

January 11, 1860 —n35-6mo

1860. **1860.**
ARTHUR E. PIERCE WILLIAM GRAHAM
A. E. Pierce & Co.,
GENERAL DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery, Newspapers,
Periodicals, &c, &c.,
Denver, Auraria and Rocky Mountains

Principal depots—Denver City, at the City Drug Store, Larimer Street, and in Auraria, Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE NEWS DEALERS IN THE WEST!

Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

from all parts of the United States and Europe

We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy competition

Our tables will at all times be supplied with the VERY LATEST and choicest literature of the day

We respectfully invite a call from our friends and the public, and trust we shall meet with a liberal share of patronage

34tf A E PIERCE & CO

1860. **1860.**
FIRST ARRIVAL IN THE NEW YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, at Graham's City Drug Store, Larimer Street, Denver,

73 Packages of Pure and Fresh
Drugs and Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,
Perfumery, Choice Confectionary,

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c, &c,

making my stock the largest, and decidedly the most complete, west of St Louis.

Purchasing my goods direct from the importers in the Eastern cities, my facilities are unsurpassed by any other house in the region of the Rocky Mountains, for getting GOOD and FRESH articles in my line, at LOW PRICES.

I respectfully invite the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and the mining districts, to give me a call, trusting that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a share of patronage from a liberal public.

34tf WILLIAM GRAHAM

Light! Light! Light!

LAMPS, Lamp Chimneys, Lard Oil and Wick—just the thing for saloons and public halls. A supply received and for sale low at the CITY DRUG STORE.

WHITE-LEAD, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Alcohol. A supply just received and for sale low at the
34-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

BRUSHES—Paint, Varnish, Wall, Shoe, Sash, Hair and Tooth Brushes, for sale at the CITY DRUG STORE.

PATENT MEDICINES—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant, Bull's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Osgood's India Cholagogue, Brown's Essence Ginger, Radway's Ready Relief, Barry's Tricopherous, Cod Liver Oil, Hostetter's Bitters, Mustang Liniment, Thompson's Eye Water, genuine Brandreth's, Jayne's, Ayer's, Wright's, McLane's and Holloway's Pills, and all other patent medicines of the day, for sale at the
34-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

PERFUMERY—Bazin's Extracts for the Handkerchief, Cologne Water, Pomades, Hair Oils, fine Soaps, Tooth Paste, &c., &c. A fine supply for sale low, at the
34-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY—Rose and Vanilla Gum Drops, Rock and other fine Candies, Jujube Paste, Raisins, Pecans and Almonds. A fine supply for sale at the
34-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

BLANK BOOKS and Stationery—I sell these goods at prices decidedly lower than any other house.
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
34-2w City Drug Store.

ROBES! ROBES!

300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by
34tf J B. DOYLE & CO.

DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

BOOTS and Blankets, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

SOME choice Liquors, which will be sold very low, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives; Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts, Writing Paper, &c, for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.
34-2m

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent, which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited.

By order of the Board,
31tf H. BELLOWS, Sec'y.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on D C. OAKS & CO,
On Cherry st., near 5th
July 8, 1859. n9tf

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOON.

Blake St., Denver; & Ferry St., Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand
27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

WANTED

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highes market price will be paid
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY

CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc also, have on hand for sale,

Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.

F. M BAUGH
Auraria, Dec 28, 1859. n32-tf

Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company; one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due By order.
3m31 J B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

G. GUIRAUD,
Corner of McGaa and F Streets,
DENVER CITY, J. T.,
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.

FOR GENTS:

Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.

FOR LADIES.

An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Chenelle Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture

Jewelry for Christmas Presents,
FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.
Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.
30tf

Capital Hydraulic Company.

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria
31tf J. B ATKINS, Sec'y.

75 BASKETS Chas Heidsick's first quality Champaigne, for sale by.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

60 BOXES J. C C GIN, for sale by
J & C.

5 BOXES CATAWBA WINE BITTERS, for sale by J. & C.

25 BOXES SADDLEBAG WHISKY, for sale by J. & C

In the sale of each of the above named articles, we guarantee satisfaction to the purchaser, and every one who will examine them will find hat we run no risk in offering them for sale as the best articles of liquors.
31tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Terms moderate, and CASH.

JNO. D. HENDERSON,
31tf Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company have opened their road from Mt. Vernon to Bergen's Ranch, a distance of nine miles, which will be upon the top of the mountain Teams can haul as much up this road to the top of the mountain as on any natural road over the prairie.

Tickets can be had at the toll house, on Fourth Street, Mt. Vernon.
31tf H. BELLOWS.

D. B. McMECHAN,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.

Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

A. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats & Caps,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.
21tf.

JUST ARRIVED,
FOR
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,
THEIR
WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,
Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;

GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky;)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of

GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,

forms a part of their stock.

THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859 ---28tf.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of

SUPERFINE FLOUR,
ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,
CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,
Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,
Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,
Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware,
and many other articles too numerous to mention

The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859---28tf

NEW STORE,
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

J. W. LEE, M.D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon.

Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co
Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859 ---28tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B. Doyle & Co
28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

Administrators' Notice.

To all whom it may concern, greeting: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been lawfully appointed administrator upon the estate of John Grunfelder, deceased, late of the county of Arapahoe, and Territory of Kansas; these are, therefore, to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claim be not exhibited within three (3) years from the date of the letters, they shall be forever debarred Said letters granted on the seventeenth day of August, and approved the first Monday in September, 1859.

EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
28tf Administrator

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO'S. New Store.
(Corner of Larimer and F Streets.)

HAS RECEIVED A NEW STOCK of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at
n27-tf CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.

A FINE STOCK OF SADDLES AND Bridles at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANK Books, Stationery, Etc, at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.

W. S. FOSTER, CHAS. P. MARION.
25tf

FROM CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.

Dispatches by Overland Mail.

Late and Interesting Intelligence.

The following interesting items of news rom the Pacific coast, we clip from the telegraphic column of the Leavenworth *Times* of the 24th ult.:

MALLOY'S STATION, Dec. 23

The overland mail, with San Francisco dates of the 2d inst., arrived at this station at half-past 11 o'clock Thursday night. The following is a summary of the California news:

Judge Terry, indicted for killing Senator Broderick, was arraigned to plead in the Court of Sessions of San Francisco on the 28th. His counsel moved to transfer the case to the Fourth District Court of San Francisco, which was denied, when the matter was postponed to the 20th inst., to give the defendant time to apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the transfer.

Col. W. J. Pardee, an old and much respected citizen, formerly manager of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s banking business, died suddenly on the 28th ult., of hemorrhage of the lungs.

There was about $600,000 in the State Treasury on the 1st inst.

Snow in the Sierra Nevada mountains has fallen to the depth of four feet, notwithstanding which, says the Placerville *Observer*, we see many people on foot or horseback, and with trains of packed mules, pushing on, determined to reach the Washo mines

Over three tons of silver ore arrived at San Francisco on the 29th ult.

The news from Carson Valley continues encouraging, and new discoveries of gold and silver, and, latterly, of lead, are frequently reported.

The Sacramento *Standard* says, if the levee is not soon repaired that city will be inundated.

The month of November has been of almost continual storms and rain, and has given augury of an unusually wet season

OREGON.—The steamer Panama arrived at San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, bringing Oregon dates to the 20th.

The Democratic Convention met at Eugene City. The delegates from eight counties withdrew, leaving eleven counties represented. Those remaining selected Gen Lane, Lansing, Stout, and Judge Deady, delegates to the Charleston Convention, instructing them to vote for Gen Joe Lane for President. The seceding members resolved to support the nominee of the Charleston Convention, but elected no delegates.

Oregon papers contain further accounts from the Similkamen gold mines, representing them as a living reality, and probably extensive gold mines had been found 100 miles above the point where first discovered. As an evidence of the richness of these mines, an account says that parties discharged from Capt. Archer's command, immediately fitted out at Colville, and went there. That soldiers who had not worked more than three or four weeks, had returned to Colville, exhibiting six and eight hundred dollars each. Several parties had already started for the diggings from the Dalles.

On the 22d a steamer arrived at Victoria from Westminister, with about $100,000 in gold and 275 passengers. They give flattering accounts of the Upper Frazer diggings, but the prospect of a severe winter was causing the utter abandonment of that region until spring. The Lower Frazer was free of ice, and the miners were disposed to stay during the winter.

About 1500 miners, it is believed, remain in the various diggings of British Columbia The general impression of merchants and miners was that there would be an emigration of 10,000 into British Columbia by the close of March, but there does not appear to be any foundation for such extravagant anticipations.

European News.

SANDY HOOK, Dec 22.

The steamship Asia, from Liverpool, passed this point about eight o'clock this morning.

It is rumored in London that the Chinese had ordered the Russians to evacuate the Amoor settlement, and sealed up the Embassy at Pekin, in their palace.

Additional adhesions to the Peace Congress were taking place from the European Governments At Paris, speculations were up relative to the plenipotentiaries and their probable proceedings

The English Reformers were holding conferences in preparation for the approaching election campaign.

The total amount of gold recovered from the wreck of the Royal Charter reaches £180,000

Victor Hugo has published an eloquent appeal in behalf of John Brown's Harper's Ferry affair. He says his execution will be a crime of the greatest magnitude.

The advices from Italy are unimportant.

The difference between Prussia and Hesse will soon be settled through the intercession of the German Diet.

A ministerial crisis in Turkey is reported. Fuad Pacha had tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

The Envoy of Prince Daniel, of Montenegro, had been assassinated at Constantinople.

Spain has issued orders for an additional levy of 5,000 men, in compliance with the demand of General O'Donnell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

The difficulty between Senator Johnson, of Arkansas, and Mr Hindman, a Representative from Arkansas, which it was supposed a few days ago would lead to a hostile meeting, has been amicably settled through the medium of Messrs. Toombs and Pryor.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " " one month	5 00
" " " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six, "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year,	100 00
One column three months,	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

☞ Unless expressly ordered, advertisements will be continued—at our option—until ordered out, and charged for accordingly.

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,
SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,
LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 23tf.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,
Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

BUETER & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

E. P. STOUT.
Deputy County Recorder, Office, at his residence near Cherry Creek crossing, Denver City, K, T, n1tf

WM. P. McCLURE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

MORTON HOUSE,
Main Street, Nebraska City, N. T.
SIMPSON HARGOUS, Proprietor
7v1n-1pr.

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,
GROCERS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and Steamboat Agents.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,
Corner Main and Sixth street, Nebraska City
ARMSTRONG & CO, Proprietors.
v1n7-1yr.

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO
Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law.
☞ Gold dust bought.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

E. P. Stout. R. E Whitsitt
STOUT & WHITSITT,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City, Jefferson.

Thos. Officer. Wm H. M Pusey
OFFICER & PUSEY,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

D. C COLLIER'S
LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer. Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged
Denver K. T., Apr. 22d, 1859.

KALKMAN & WESSELL,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods Our motto is large sales and small profits.
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1y

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoos, Hats anp Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods.
Nebrask aCity, N. T. v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

J. P CASADY. J. D TEST.
CASADY & TEST,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents. Council Bluffs, Iowa.
WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska Gold Dust bought. n1-tf

J. T. BALDWIN. G. M. DODGE.
BALDWIN & DODGE.
Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

J. W. PADDOCK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N T. n1tf.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T. Particular attention given to Outfitting

KINNA & NYE,
WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.
This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require, n1tf.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc.

F. MESERVE, of this Company, is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.

We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.

Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.

Charges lower than elsewhere in town.

Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms.

Orders respectfully solicited.

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.

J. W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

FOSTER & MARION,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.

WM. S FOSTER. CHAS. P. MARION
25tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.
TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO
N.B—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.
LARIMER STREET, DENVER.
ED. JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor
I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar.
My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated. 29tf

GERRISH & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,
AND
Wholesale Grocery
Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.
WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
Groceries and Provisions,
Consisting in part as follows Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws, Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,
Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks, Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc | Also a complete assortment of
Mining Implements,
And many other articles to numerous to mention.
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire. GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure
Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,
for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20.—no 13tf.

JOHN HETH & CO.,
Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,
Fort Kearney, Nebraska,
KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country
Mr. H. is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public. Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 1g-6m

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of J. B Clark & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present lacatad ourselves at the Gregory Diggings Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.
C. B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill.
I. F. VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich.
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind.
D. CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill.
R. D. THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind.
I. F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs. Gates & Co's, of Chicago, Ill., very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation before purchasing elsewhere.
C. B. CLARK & CO.
Mountain City, Dec. 1, 1959.—30tf.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates. 1m7-tf

JOHN WILSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McFarlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. 1-tf
Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills. (v1n15.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
S. F. JOHNSON,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.
☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n161yr

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK
Express Company.
FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock AM
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.
All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.
BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N. B. Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf.

NOTICE.
ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling npon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September
R. E WHITSITT
Recorder's Office, Larimer st., Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859 n14tf

W. F. FOARD. - - - - - - J F FOARD
FOARD & FOARD.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas v1 n161y

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA
"NEBRASKA No 1"
THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1." has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry
n1-tf

DR. A. F. PECK,
OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted
Denver City K. T. Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.
THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.
The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner
Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same take down or brought to them at any time
JNO D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.
Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's
E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc, etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

Union Bakery,
Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.
THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail.
In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost.
Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice.
Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible.
HENRY HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859-29tf

JNO. M. SHEAFER,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the Arkansas for sale, Denver, Oct 24, '59.—23tf.

BLACK SMITH SHOP.
Black-smith shop on Ferry St above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.
Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, K. T.
23tf THOMAS POLLCOK

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City. The patrogage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1tf.

McBRIDE & BOWEN,
GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859
NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.
TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo; Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.
Passengers from Pike's Peak, via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R R Packets, Wm. Campbell and St. Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.
Jones, Russell & Cos. Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R. R. Packets, W. H Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,
Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging
Baggage checked through, and handled free THROUGH TICKETS sold at St Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes, Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl'm'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Philadel., Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira Wash'gton, Harper's Fer. and all points East, North or South Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line Fare as low as by any other Route.
Time to St. Louis, 22 hours, to Chicago, 24 hours Distance to Saint Louis, via railroad, 330 miles—300 miles shorter than by any other route, and in time, six days
Shippers of stock and freight will find this their cheapest route to all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the east Stock taken through on express trains, Good facilities for watering stock will be found at all stations on the road All claims for damage will be promptly investigated and settled
Office of the Hannibal and Saint Joseph railroad, corner of Second and Felix streets, Saint Josoph, Mo
J T K HAYWARD, Supt
P B GROAT, Gen Ticket Agent,
D CARPENTER, Gen Ag't, St Joseph n12
John Ayer, General Freight Agent

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,
WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.
WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money
☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M Co,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.
P S No extra charge made for patterns on Machinery of the mills we are getting up
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

MOORE & GRIMES
KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods, also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.
JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,
NEBRASKA CENTER, N. T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way
n25 tf

Important to Miners and Others.
MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes; Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts, Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

CANDY FACTORY,
OMAHA, NEB.
DEWITT C. SUTPHEN,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries
ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO.
In all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
n1tf

A. COCHRAN
DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE MT. VERNON-TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them, Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road. Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business.
All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.
By oeder of the Board of Directors,
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.
Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, 1859-30tf.

J. J. & R A BROWN.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.
No 2, EMPIRE BLK, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,
WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple, Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass, Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware, and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets In fact everything that will be wanted for the exdedition. tf-n12

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,
BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants. Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union
REFERENCES.—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D. C, Gillmore, Dunlap & co, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St. Louis, Wm N Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson 25 tf

Miners and the Public generally
TAKE NOTICE.
THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them. Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient.
Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth the canon, on the road to the largest, rich and most extensive gold region in the western range of mountains, is positively the best local business point in the whole country.
All who wish building lots will do well call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,
STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T.
Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise
Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.
We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.
Charges reasonable.
REFERENCE
Gov. S W. Beale, B. D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J. B Doyle & Co., J. H. Ming, H. Allen, A Sagendorf, Judson H. Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K. T.; Gerrish & Co., R B Bradford & Co., Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver.
Oct. 20—22tf.

J. W. SMITH, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Dever city, K. T.
☞ Dr. S is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.
We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.
J. W. McCADE, M.D., Nevada Gulch.
A. M. SMITH, M.D, Mountain city.
E. FITZGERALD, M.D, Arapahoe.
C. R. BISSELL, M.D., Mountain City.
n25tf

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Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
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Catalogues furnished free on application.
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POETRY.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

A BACHELOR'S REVERIE AT THE "PEAK."

HOW HE GOT HERE AND WHY HE CAME.

'Tis a bright lovely night, all is quiet and still,
Save the howling of wolves on the side of the [hill.
The stars twinkle brightly, the moon's mellow
Sheds a halo of glory infinitely bright, [light
O'er the mountains which sleep 'neath her soft [hallowed rays,
And the valleys and plains, where 'tis lovely [to gaze
On the jewels that glitter on every dry spear,
To deck the bright brow of the happy New [Year
Here I sit in my cabin, my thoughts running [fast
O'er the days that have fled in the dim, misty [past,
Methinks that again I am back to the States,
Where mince-pies, and apples, and hot buck- [wheat cakes,
And fresh pork and potatoes, and peaches and [cream,
And oysters, and fruit cake, on table-cloth [clean,
Are spread out before me—but alas! 'tis a [dream!
For I turn myself round, and behold on the [wall
That side of old bacon, too strong e're to fall,
And there in the corner, behind the bean sacks,
Is a loaf, which to cut I must sharpen the axe!

But still the bright visions will hover around,
And methinks that once more I hear the sweet [sound
Of Sarah Ann's voice, and again that I press
Her angel-like form to my deep throbbing [breast,
And I whisper sweet words in her e'er willing [ear,
While she accents so sweetly—"Oh, Joby my [dear!"
Then a kiss, and a "happy good night" as we [part,
And I go to my bed—not to sleep, for my heart
Keeps throbbing so strongly, while, dreaming, [I'll start,
And fold my arms 'round whatever is near,
And wake myself up, saying—"Sarah Ann, [dear!"

But—ah me! recollection now carries me back
To the time when my poor broken spirit was [racked
By Sarah Ann's falseness, for sure as I'm born,
Instead of love's nectar, she fed me SOFT CORN!
I begged and I prayed, but 'twas all for no use,
She laughed as she called me her "SOFT CORN [FED GOOSE!"
So, without more ado, I made a straight streak
For somewhere, and found myself here at the ["Peak!"

JOB STRAIGHT, P. P. P.
formerly of Posey Co., Indiana.

P. S.—Mr Editor, dear sir, I have been so much importuned, recently, as to the signification of the P. P. P. to my name, that with much diffidence I make it public. It means "Job Straight, Pike's Peak Poet!" an honorary appendage, to which I am justly entitled, as will be fully exemplified in the foregoing production of inspiration. Between you and me, Mr Editor, the fellow who wrote that New Year Address don't know shucks about poetry—he's not inspired. I dont blame him, for he can't help it, but had you applied to me, I could have given you an address worthy of the occasion. J. S., P. P. P.

THE GREAT EASTERN A FAILURE.—The splendid hopes with which the completion of the Great Eastern was hailed, it appears, are not to be realized. She is pronounced not seaworthy, and unfit for a long voyage, by a board of supervisors appointed expressly to make a thorough examination of the manner in which she has been finished. They assert that she has not been finished according to contract, and that to complete her ready for service would involve a great outlay. If the report made be accurate and unbiassed, the monster ship may be safely set down as a failure, and we will have to look to some of our American ship yards to bring the grand idea of monster naval architecture to a successful embodiment.—*Leavenworth Dispatch.*

☞ We learn by telegraph that teams are crossing the St. Lawrence on the ice.

CORRESPONDENCE.

New Road to the South Park.

AURARIA, January 9, 1860

EDITOR NEWS.—It has been some time since I have communicated with your paper, and since that time I have been steadily engaged in searching for information of the utmost importance to the people of the Territory, and the thousands who will be among us next season. You will recollect that in my last I gave your readers some statistics of the mines of Blue river, and their locality in connection with that stream, but in so doing, I said nothing of an important matter which is always of interest to the prospective miner. My reasons for silence upon those important points, was, that at that time I had not investigated the matter sufficiently to allow me to form a correct and reliable opinion. Since that time I have informed myself fully and accurately upon the subject, and am now prepared to give the results of my investigations. For the space of two months past I have been surveying routes to the South Park and Blue river mines, and claiming the same, that I might know the relative advantages of each route, first from Golden City to the Blue, by different routes, and then from other points at the foot of the mountains to the same destination.

A road has been found from Golden City, which must necessarily take all the travel from that point, as it saves some ten miles over the old Bergen Ranch route, and it also saves some steep hills and rough ground

But the *sine qua non* was not yet reached The route above alluded to veered too much from a right line from Denver and Auraria to suit the traveller, who is always searching for a more direct route, and therefore investigations were made, which led to the discovery of a route much nearer, more easy, and in many important respects superior to any yet discovered. This road leaves the foot of the mountains within four miles of the mouth of the Platte canon, and runs on nearly an air-line course to a point upon the St Vrain, Golden City and Colorado road, twenty-two and a half miles from Golden City, where it makes a junction with that road

Some of the important advantages of this road over any other road aiming at the same destination, and which are based upon actual survey and measurment, may be stated as follows

The distance from Auraria to the foot of the mountains where the Golden City road begins its ascent, is	15	miles
From foot of mountains to Bergen's Ranch,	11	"
From Bergen's Ranch to junction,	15½	"
Total,	41½	"
Distance from Auraria to the foot of mountains where the Air Line road begins its ascent,	15	miles
From foot of mountains to junction,	10	"
Total,	25	"
Difference in favor of Air Line road,	16½	"

These figures are from actual measurment, and, as will be seen, show an advantage in favor of the Air Line road of sixteen and a half miles, which is a good day's mountain travel with oxen. Beside this advantage, the grass, wood and water by this route are at hand wherever the emigrant or miner may wish to make his camp, while, by the other route mentioned, wood and water are exceeding scarce after leaving Denver, until you are in the mountains. Again the grades on the Air Line road are incomparably easier than on any other, the heaviest grade being five feet rise in the hundred horizontal, and even this does not continue for more than two hundred feet in one ascent, while on other roads it is necessary to make grades of from ten to fifteen feet to the hundred After ascending the first mountain, the traveler comes into the immense forests of pine and spruce timber, which cover millions of acres of the mountain region, and to which this road forms the shortest approach possible from Denver and Auraria. Lumber and timber may be taken from the mountain forests by the Air Line road, with ten miles less hauling than from Russellville, and upon a down-hill road nearly all the way

The distances from point to point upon the Air Line road are.

From Denver to the crossing of the Platte,	7 20	miles
To canon in the foot hills,	7 70	"
To foot of mountains,	1 34	"
To junction,	8.90	"
Total,	25 13	"

At the canon in the foot hills is a most beautiful site for a town, which is already occupied for that purpose by a company, embracing many of our best business men in Denver and Auraria The name of the new town is Bradford, which, when it shall become known, and its great natural advantages appear, will become an important rival to the towns and cities along the foot of the mountains!

Bradford is beautifully located in the immediate vicinity of a rich, arable tract of country, which the energy of next summer's population will transform into usefulness, in the production of the various returns for agricultural labor.—Building material, in the shape of pine timber and extensive stratified or quarry rocks, is to be had in immense quantities, within from one to two miles of the town site. The mineral deposits of the neighborhood are very interesting, and will be a source of great wealth hereafter First among these is coal, which underlies the whole plain in the vicinity, and crops out at various points adjacent. Marble, in mass, is found near by, and is of a quality to give promise of structures in Bradford rivaling the marble halls of the East Gypsum, limestone and potter's clay also abound.

The immediate location of Bradford is peculiarly fine, it being situated between two of the beautiful clear spring creeks which issue at short intervals from the rock-bound mountain ridge; and from this resource may be supplied with clear pure water, at a nominal cost. As a point for the merchant, the artisan, and the mechanic, Bradford has no superior, except it be the cities of Denver and Auraria The thousands who throng to the mines next summer must pass over the Air Line road, if they choose the shortest and easiest route to the South Park and Blue River mines, and the trade of these thousands, as also of those who will be engaged in supplying the miners with the necessaries of life, will necessarily resort to this point Already, even before the surveys of the town are completed, much interest is being felt in the new town of Bradford, and with no fear of contradiction by future results, I venture to predict for the place a growth and prosperity hitherto unparalleled in the Territory of Jefferson. Believing that in thus searching out a new and superior route, to the most important mines of the Territory, such as the Air Line Road is, I have been serving the public generally

I remain, yours respectfully,
S. G JONES

Written for the News

Citizens Look to Your Interest.

The time has certainly arrived when men should stop, and thoughtfully consider their ultimate interests, and whether their present course may, or may not, redound to their successfull attainment. When we seriously reflect on the present turbid state of politics, a tremor of regret thrills through our thoughts, and shades our brightest hopes for the future wellfare of our country —Men, thoughtlessly presist in obstructing the installment of a substancial and effective government, by which alone we can safely pursue the duties of life in the acquirement of property, and truly, the only legal medium through which we can obtain our objects.

Gentlemen, look to your real interests, as they, in one day will be presented to you: can there be anything of advantage gained in such a course? Why persist in it? Does it become the character of sober-thinking, well-meaning men? Why, cannot we have an immediate government where our difficulties and controversies may be equitibly adjusted? None, as yet, has given a sentence of solid argument to the contrary, and none can ever be given; while necessity, demands it Kasas, herself, has only an established Territorial government, weak imtself, just merging from chaotic tumult and intestine strife, and extending over an immensity of space, it is not sufficient for our present wants, how then can it be adequate, when our population excels her own She has neither an understanding, nor an appreciation of our interests. nor can she have; the laws of miners, which are of the most intricacy, and of importance to us, can only beappreciated and understood by experience; and for a body of men to undertake to construct or regulate a code of miners laws to cover the purpose, without experience, would be as impossible as for the lisping child to define the siderial system.

Many idly protest that Kansa laws have a jurisdiction over us; that we cannot, otherwise, than treasonably, take upon ourselves a Provisional Government; 'tis fallacy!, Kansas has no jurisdiction whatever, and when properly sounded, cannot be affirmed, seven-eights of our best legal force deny it, and Kansas, herself, does not wish our encumbrance, and it is by many considered a proviso, that she be admitted as a State, if we be included, and her majority demur. Then why ask it of her? Are we leeches, that we must importunely draw our vitality at the expence of others? Are we *non compos mentis, et non compos corpus*, that we cannot provide for our necessities? Is there an individual in this commonwealth that affirms a superiority of Kansas legislature over our own, or that we are not as capable, and more so, of governing ourselves than others are to govern us? If there be, he is unprecedented in pucilanimity, and unworthy the respect and confidence of the citizens.

Whether we have the right or wrong legislators in our Assemblies, neither proves, or disproves, the existence of the government, and, if our Assembly has acted injudicious by extravigance or neglect, or, have legislated with an unwarrantable limit of prerogative, we have so severely and thoroughly canvassed their conduct that, at their next sitting, they will undoubtedly make ample reparation.

Then let us support the Government. It is our own. And if supported by our unanimous efforts, Congress will approvingly recognize its legality, otherwise, we shall merit the contempt of the General Government, our Representative will fail to bring our necessities to immediate observation, and, when a Territorial organization is, effected, instead of having our own officers elect, approved of, appointees, without our approval, will prescribe our laws and enforce them, like whipped curs, we must crouch at the feet of our masters, obey through fear of compulsory beyonets, like galley slaves, driven to obedience, rather than choose right at manly option, and *privileige.*

But a bright day is already dawning upon the complete success of our Government, men of consideraion and capacity are daily augmenting its force; aware that it has unquestionable right to supremacy at the wants of the People, promoted through necessity; nearly all our legal men of force and consideration have acknowedged its Courts, as the ballance will do, when the opportunities present, and, finally the only opposition known will consist of those who oppose all governments, from the fact that law, is incompatable to their line of business.

The Distinguished Dead

We noticed recently the death of De Quincey, the opium eater, whose remarkable writings are familiar to all English readers Notwithstanding his extraordinary mental excitements and excesses he lived to the age of seventy-four, and died as it were in harness With Leigh Hunt, Washington Irving, and Thomas De Quincy, three of the most distinguished literary lights of the last half century have passed away.

For the past few years, Mr De Quincey has labored under the painful delusion that a parasite was gnawing at his vitals, and often expressed the desire for a *post mortem* examination.—*Leavenworh Times*

THE JAFFA OUTRAGE.—Commodore Lavalette, in conjunction with Col. Williams, the American minister at Constantinople, has succeeded in forcing the authorities of Beyrout to punish the perpetrators of the attrocious crimes at Jaffa Four of the five criminals have been sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for life The fifth, and principal offender, was at large at last accounts, but a large reward is offered for his arrest.

☞ A witty auctioneer was trying to sell an old hand-organ. To that end he was grinding out the music The crowd, in sport, began to throw out pennies, when a dandy standing by, said "Sir, you ought to have a monkey"

"My good fellow," said the auctioneer, "so I had; step right up here"

The dandy vanished.

☞ Mr and Mrs. Bourcicault, who seceded from one of the New York theatrical establishments, were unwise—They were paid liberally—Agnes $100 per night, Dion $100 per week In twelve weeks their profits were $8,400, but they wanted more Mr. B's share of the profits of the "Octeroon" for one week were $1,363. Truly, play-actors are among the opulent.

ARREST OF THE FAMOUS REALF IN TEXAS.—Realf, the "Secretary of State" under John Brown's Provisional Government, has at last turned up in Austin, Texas, where he has been studying for the ministry for the past few months.—Realf has surrendered himself to the authorities, and expresses his willingness to surrender himself to Gov Wise.

TO MAKE SWEET POTATOES OF IRISH POTATOES.—Steam them well, and wring them in a towel to make them mealy; mash till there are no lumps left, and sweeten with common brown sugar to the taste. They are now ready to be baked, fried, or made into puddings.

☞ The true name of Blondin, the great rope-walker, who crossed Niagara last summer, is said to be Gravelet.

[From the United States Economist.]

Pacific Railroad—New Gold Discoveries.

The accounts from the West are of a new gold excitement on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada. New discoveries show that a belt two hundred miles long is rich in gold and silver ore, of which considerable quantities have arrived at St. Louis. The ore at Gold Hill, Carson Valley, is said to yield from $500 to $2,500 per ton, and the excitement is so great as to foreshadow an emigration to all that region at least as great as that to Frazer River, and with far better hopes of success. The first travelers, many years since, through that region, made reports of gold washings; but they did not then receive the attention which experience has shown that such reports merit. The California discoveries were received with great incredulity ten years since, and many learned essays were published to show that gold never exists in the manner it was alleged to have been found. The receipts of the metal at the mint, was, however, a silent and convincing proof that would not yield to scientific theory. The popular mind is now prone to give credit to new discoveries, and no place is more likely to afford them than just that eastern slope of those hills whose western front has been so prolific to the ores The spring will therefore witness an immence migration, which will explore the whole of that region between the Western frontier and the Rocky barrier which forms the Eastern boundaries of California. The country, if now but little known, will soon become familiar to the tread of hardy adventurers, in whose track the iron rails will soon bear the omnipresent locomotive Probably the gold of Pike's Peak and Carson Valley will do more towards constructing the Pacific Railroad than almost anything else that could occur, and reciprocally by its means a much more active development of the gold fields must take place Ten years since the first discoveries of gold were made on the west of the mountains, and prodigious results have flowed from them The decade closed with a reaction from the speculative excitement that the gold occasioned With capital now very abundant, and speculative action in railroads and real estate run out, the new decade begins with fresh discoveries on the east of the mountains, and on the track of communication between St. Louis and the Pacific State, which has grown up from the gold washings of the last ten years. These new discoveries are so placed as to concentrate the new speculative action exactly on the track of the needed railroad They, so to speak, grade the Pacific Railroad There are those who estimate that the new fields will yield per annum more than the old ones, yet these latter have not deteriorated in their production If then, within the next ten years, all these fields are to be open to the whole population of the United States by an easy railroad route, and the supply is to be one hundred millions per annum, instead of fifty millions, operating upon a country already supplied with capital, what may not be the result of such a flow of the precious metals? If gold is to depreciate in value, as has been vainly predicted for the last ten years, surely the elements of such a depreciation now exist in a far greater force, and the next decade may realize the wildest dreams of the depreciation theorizers, the more so that silver is said to be as abundant as gold If the new gold discoveries have no other effect they will perfect the Pacific Railroad, and that work of itself will have a vast influence upon business. The cry in California this year is "what can we do with our wheat?" Instead of paying forty dollars per barrel as in 1853, for New York flour, they have now more than they can eat and no customers for the surplus. There are other elements of a vast commerce accumulating on that coast, and a railroad "running through a gold country," to connect the vast population that encircle the Pacific Ocean with the heart of the United States, must afford a means of development, the effects of which may scarcely be estimated. The activity of gold seekers in all parts of the world is at this time very great, and much success has hitherto attended their efforts. It is reasonable to suppose that the next ten years will see far greater results in other quarters than in the western part of the American continent, and, therefore, the supply of gold, which has been from Australia and California one hundred millions per annum for the last few years, will at least be doubled, and with that doubling a decided influence upon the value of property and of other commodities must result. India has hitherto absorbed as much silver as there has been gold produced per annum. If, she continues to absorb as much silver as heretofore, there will in the production be still a large accumulating surplus. The production of gold beyond a certain extent does not add to the useful capital of the world, but it has, as applied to money purposes, an important influence upon the debtor class. These all, in whatsoever shape their obligations exist, have promised to pay gold that they expect to procure for the products of their industry. If the gold becomes very abundant, they procure it far more easily for those products, and by so doing lighten the load of debt at the expense of the creditors. This is the most important result of the depreciation of gold, and applies as well to government debts and tax-payers as to mortgagees and producers. The latter, out of debt, will not be much affected by any decline in the value of the precious metals, since relatively what he buys will cost as much more as what he sells improves in value, and the result is nearly the same. It is the existing debts and annuities that will feel the change in the value of that which they represent. The indebted governments of Europe will experience a sensible lightening of the load of taxation at the expense of the creditor class.

☞ Barnum delivered a Fourth of July oration at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Here is an extract:—"The American Eagle is considerable of a bird—may she fly for ever—but if every vagabond who can stuff ballot-boxes and swindle his way into office is allowed to pluck a feather; if the bird of liberty is to be spoiled by unprincipled politicians; if she is to extend her wings over the slave trade and piracy; if she is to protect repudiation and be made responsible for all the crimes which Congressional, Legislative and Municipal bodies can commit, she will soon be naked as a well dressed turkey."

AFFIRMING.—It is said that a certain Squire, a day or two since, who had a witness before him, made use of the following language: "you do solemnly and sincerely swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as you hope to be d——d." The Squire is evidently not in the habit of having witnesses before him to affirm, or he would post himself better.—*Cin. Times.*

☞ An Irish advertisement says: "A reward of five dollars is offered for the apprehension of Patrick O'Flaherty, who last week stole a jackass, which same had on a pair of corduroy breeches, with blue eyes, and smokes a short pipe; much given to squinting, and likewise his shoes let down at the heels"

☞ "You had better ask for manners than money," said a finely dressed gentleman to a beggar who had asked for alms.

"I asked you for what I thought you had the most of," was the reply of the mendicant.

☞ "What object do you see now?" asked the doctor.

The young man hesitated for a few moments, and then replied: "It appears like a jackass, doctor; I rather think it is your shadow"

☞ An Irishman went to Scotland to live for a short time, and didn't like the country. "I was sick all the time I was there," says he, "and if I had lived there till this time I'd been dead more than a year ago"

☞ A robust countryman, meeting a physician, ran to hide himself behind a wall Being asked the cause, he replied: "It is so long since I have been sick, I am ashamed to look a physician in the face."

☞ "If there is anybody under the canister of heaven that I have in utter excrescence," says Mrs Partington, "it is the slanderer, going about like a boy constructor, circulating his calomel upon honest folks."

☞ A recent traveler in America records the following anecdote:

"Jack," said a man to a lad just entering his teens, "your father is drowned."

"Darn it," replied the young hopeful, "and he's got my *knife in his pocket.*"

LONG SHOT.—Ex-United States Senator James, of Rhode Island, has invented a cannon, which, a board of army officers report, will carry a shot with accuracy a distance of over six miles!

☞ The Kansas *Press* says merchants and traders of all kinds are needed at Council Grove. It adds: "Loafers are not wanted—*that* profession is well filled."

☞ A negro's instruction for putting on a coat, were: "Fust de right arm, den de lef, and den grb one general conwulshun."

☞ It is estimated that the Brown military demonstration in Virginia will cost that State $100,000.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, January 18, 1860.

Early Days in Jefferson.

It is our purpose, under this caption, to give from time to time such incidents, events and new discoveries—the first settlement and history of the various towns, settlements and mining districts—the projection and completion of important enterprises and improvements—as may come under our notice, or of which we are able to learn, from reliable authors and correspondents. In this connection we extend an invitation to all those familiar with the projection and growth of the various towns, and the discovery and development of mines, to favor us with a history of the same, with dates as near as may be.

We have lived in countries—quite new—where this want of knowledge of early events was sorely felt; and the interest and desire for such knowledge grows with years. A minute history, easy to preserve at first, in a few years is absolutely out of reach.

For these reasons, we have determined to undertake the task at once, and devote a portion of our limited time and space to a brief history of our adopted home: a history which those who desire can preserve without trouble, and which, we predict, will be highly prized in future years

We have not now facilities for learning the early explorations of this region, or any of the many thrilling events in the lives of the adventurous traders and trappers who have roamed over it for the last forty years, and shall therefore confine our researches to more recent events, since the important discoveries of gold, and the occupation and development of the country consequent thereupon.

THE GEORGIA COMPANY.

On the 9th day of February, 1858, a company of Georgia miners, under the direction of the three Russell brothers, left their homes in Georgia with a view of prospecting this eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Their leader was W. Green Russell, who is now known throughout this country—to most personally, to all by reputation. He had large experience, both in the mines of his native State, and in the golden hills and sparkling sands of California.

They made a pretty thorough exploration of the country near Pike's Peak, along the Arkansas and its tributaries; then moved northward and pitched their camp on Cherry Creek, some thirty-five miles above its mouth, where they found unmistakable and flattering indications of gold. Continuing their researches to the northward, they prospected the country in this immediate vicinity, for some miles up the Platte, and along Sandy and Dry Creeks, finding gold, in more or less quantity, distributed over the whole country.

On the 24th day of June, 1858, they crossed the Platte river at the old military ford, which enters the river, from the south, immediately in the mouth of Cherry Creek.

After giving the surrounding country a pretty general exploration, they resumed their march to the northward, along the base of the mountains, penetrating the Black Hills almost to the North Platte, near where it is joined by the Medicine Bow; prospecting, and finding more or less gold throughout the whole course of their journey. They were driven back by a snow-storm, and again reached Cherry Creek about the 25th of September; since when a number of the company have always remained here.

During the summer a large party of adventurers from Lawrence, Kansas, came in, and assisted in the early development of the country. Altogether, there were, up to the middle of October, 1858, some sixty men in this vicinity, including the Georgia company proper, the Cherokee company, which joined the Georgians on the plains, on their way out, and the Lawrence company, which arrived soon after. Reports of the discovery of gold soon reached the States, and late in the season numerous companies set out from the western frontiers.

Early in October a party arrived from Pacific City, Iowa; in the latter part of the same month, a party came in from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and another from Plattsmouth, N. T. On the 29th of October a company from Bellevue, Omaha and Florence, Nebraska, and Crescent City, Iowa, arrived, and on the 5th of November another party from the same neighborhood. Some ten days later a very large party from Leavenworth, Kansas, came in by the southern route. Subsequent to that time we will be unable to chronicle many of the arrivals, as they became more numerous, and consisted for the most part of small parties, attracting but little notice.

MONTANA,

the first town projected in this region, was commenced in October, 1858, by members of the Lawrence company, and others.—Its site is on a beautiful point of land, surrounded on three side by the Platte river and heavy cottonwood timber, opening out on the south-east to the boundless plain. It is five and a half miles above the mouth of Cherry Creek, and for some weeks was looked upon as a formidable rival to the cities projected at the mouth of that stream. Some twenty log cabins were erected, covered with earth, and converted into very comfortable winter-quarters, but the spring of 1859 saw them all deserted; some were removed to Auraria, some were thrown down, and a few yet remain. The town was never surveyed, and we believe is now held simply as a ranch or farm claim. Diggings that pay from one to four cents to the pan, surround the locality, and when water is brought in, corner lots, streets and commons will give way before the miner's pick, and rich pay, in shining gold, will be his reward.

SAINT CHARLES,

the next city in point of age, was projected about the same time, or very soon after Montana, we believe principally by the same parties. It occupied the hills and plateaus now covered by Denver. The first house—cabin—erected in the last days of October, 1858, may yet be seen on the east bank of Cherry Creek, between Blake and Wazee streets. It is built of round logs, and roofed with earth, the prevailing fashion of that day. Another foundation was laid near the present crossing of Blake and H streets. Two streets were surveyed, crossing each other at right angles near the last mentioned point.

Nothing further was done until about the middle of November, 1858, about which time the site changed hands, and took the name of Denver City, under which name we shall hereafter take up its history

AURARIA

comes next in order. The company that laid it out was organized in the last days of October, and consisted of one hundred members, among whom were the members of the Georgia company. It was named after an unimportant mining town in Georgia. The name is very pretty, but, to a stranger, somewhat difficult to speak, and not easily remembered.

The site occupies the point of land between the Platte river and Cherry Creek, for two miles above their junction. In general outline it resembles very nearly the letter "U," the base, or opening, fronting south-west, Cherry Creek forming the left or south-eastern side, and Platte river the right or north-western side, both sweeping around and forming a junction at at the lower or north-eastern point. To show the somewhat enlarged ideas and expectations of the projectors, we quote the claim boundaries as recorded: "Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Platte river, opposite the mouth of Cherry Creek, thence up the middle of the main channel of Cherry Creek two miles; thence north 60 degrees west to the middle of the main channe of the Platte river, thence down the same to the place of beginning," containing about twelve hundred acres. The "claim" to the land embraced in said sight was purchased—for what seems now a very small consideration—from John S. Smith. William McGaa—better known as Jack Jones—and N. Jannesse—a half-breed—all old Indian traders, who held it as "ranch" or farm claims. They gave possession about the first of November, and on the 8th the survey was commenced by W. S Foster, surveyor for the company, and since continued at intervals by Mr. Foster, and subsequently by Mr. Moody, until a few months since, when the whole plat was finished.

The streets are eighty feet in width, crossing each other at right angles, running south 28 degrees west, and north 28 degrees west—true meridian—and their complement.

Lots are 66 feet front by 132 feet in depth, twelve lots in a block, fronting south-east and north-west, and running back to a sixteen feet alley, dividing each block through the centre. Four principal avenues—two each way—intersecting near the centre of the plat, are each 100 feet wide.

FIRST IMPROVEMENTS.

Prior to the commencement of the survey, and even before a town was thought of, a large number of persons had pitched their camps here, and several had commenced building. The first house was built by Ross Hutchins. It stands in Cherry street, between First and Second, and is built of round cottonwood logs; is about 16 by 18, one story high, roofed with earth, supported by rough timbers. He began its erection about the 20th of October, and took up his residence there some four or five days later.

S. M. ROBBER

was the first settler who arrived in the country accompanied by his family. He came from Salt Lake, and reached Cherry Creek on the 30th of August, 1858. He lived in camp some two months, and on the 22d of October began the erection of a house near that of Mr. Hutchins, in the middle of what is now Cherry street.—Five days sufficed to complete it, and on the 27th he moved in, and became a householder. His house is of the same character as the one before described, though of a little larger dimensions, and is still occupied by Mr. R. and his family.

Seven other houses were also commenced before the town survey, all near by those above mentioned, clustering among a little grove of ancient, gnarled and picturesque cottonwoods, that still shade their humble roofs.

EARLY SNOW.

On the 29th of October, 1858, snow fell to a considerable depth, and forcibly reminded those who had been until then intent only on prospecting for gold, that winter was upon them, and shelter must be provided to protect them from its (fabled) severity. As a consequence, all set about building rude houses—for the most part of round logs, the cracks stopped with mud, and the roof of earth.—There was neither glass or nails, and many were the expedients resorted to for keeping out cold, providieg a means of ingress and egress, and to admit a few rays of light. About one hundred and twenty-five houses were put up during the winter; in their style there was scarce a shade of difference—walls of round or hewed logs, about eight feet high, the cracks chinked with blocks and plastered with mud, a roof frame of rough poles or split timber, covered with dry grass, and that covered with about six inches of earth. They were very dark, very warm, and—in the latter part of the winter, and in spring, when the snows melted and the rains fell—very wet; the rain usually continuing three days in-doors after the weather cleared up out-doors.

MESSRS. BLAKE AND WILLIAMS,

from Crescent City, Iowa, brought in a supply of goods and provisions on the 29th of October, 1858, and opened the first trading house in the country.

MESSRS. KINNA AND NYE,

from Bellevue, Nebraska, arrived a few days later with a stock of stoves, tin ware, and tinner's stock, and as soon as they could build, opened a shop on St Louis street, between Second and Third, which they continued to occupy until the completion of their fine store room on Ferry street, some two months since

R. L. WOOTTON

arrived with his family on the 25th of December, 1858—the second white family in the country. Mr. W. came from New Mexico, where he had been in business for several years. He brought a large train of wagons, loaded with goods, and immediately commenced the erection of a store house on Ferry, near Fourth street He built of hewn pine logs, 20 by 32 feet in size, one and a half stories high, roofed with "clapboards," or "shakes." An upper floor was laid with boards sawed by hand, with a whip-saw—the first plank floor in the country.

THE CITY BAKERY

was opened by E. Karczewsky, of Charlton, Iowa, and Henry Reitze, of Omaha, Nebraska, under the name of E. Karczewsky & Co, about the first of January, 1859, in a log cabin about sixteen feet square, but they were soon compelled to enlarge their quarters, and erected a commodious establishment near the new store of R. L Wootton, on Ferry street. They built of logs, with frame front and shingle roof.

THE FIRST SALOON

was opened in the latter part of December, 1858, by Messrs Reid & Huffner, in one of the most respectable looking of the "old times" houses, on the corner of Third and Ferry streets. The building is now known as "Hote-de-Dunk."

THE FIRST WATCHMAKER'S SHOP

was established in December, 1858, by J. D. Ramage, in a little cabin on the corner of Ferry and Fifth streets.

THOMAS POLLOCK

arrived from New Mexico on the 26th of December, 1858. He set about the erection of a blacksmith shop, in which he began work about the 10th of January, 1859. The old shop may still be seen on Fourth, between Ferry and St. Louis streets, but it was long since abandoned for a more elegant structure near by.

Kasserman & Co. opened the first carpenter shop, on the corner of Ferry and Fifth streets.

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

the first public house opened in the country, is a log building on St Louis, between Fifth and Sixth streets. It was opened by Murat & Smoke, about the first of February, 1859, and had for a sign a silk flag floating from the peak of a lofty pine pole. The building is now occupied as the Union Bakery.

About the first of April, 1859, R. L. Wootton began the erection of a frame dwelling house, about 20 by 30 feet in size, on St. Louis street. About the same time Thos. Pollock commenced the large building subsequently kept as a hotel, known as the Pollock House, and now occupied by Messrs. Jones & Cartwright as a store.

Thus stood Auraria at the time of our advent, in the middle of April, 1859—one hundred and twenty-five mud covered log cabins scattered along Cherry, Ferry and St. Louis streets, from the river south-westward, parallel with Cherry Creek for one-third of a mile, eight or ten log houses with board roofs, two of them with frame fronts, and one with one plank floor. Of its growth since, we will speak hereafter.

WANTED:—A husband who is not a fright, nor yet particularly handsome; with a good average of brains—domestic in habit, with good morals, and not too sweet to be wholesome. Political tendencies and pecuniary matters are of no consequence whatever to the writer; in fact she is rather partial to "love in a cottage." As to myself, I am neither a widow nor an old maid, a blonde or brunette; yet I must confess I've passed twenty without an offer to suit my taste. Although I'm not pretty nor yet positively ugly, I'm sure I'm quite a prize in the matrimonial lottery. Can't boast of being a *bas bleu*, but am *au fait* in house-keeping and culinary arts. Moreover, in looking deep down in my heart I find good evidences of good womanly and wifely qualities which my future husband will certainly highly appreciate.

For further particulars, address letters through the post-office, to X.

Lecompton, Dec. 20, 1859.—*Lecompton Democrat.*

We give the above advertisement, this insertion gratuitously, for the benefit of our unmarried gentlemen friends; satisfied that it will receive more than one response from this land of bachelors and gold.—ED. NEWS.

Movement to the Mountains.

For two weeks past, there has been a steady emigration toward the mountains, wherever mines are opened. Reports are, that those who have claims opened are doing well, and those who have not, can prospect as well as in the summer. The snow has nearly all disappeared from the mining districts. Rumors from the Park and the Blue, say that miners are making from $10 to $30 each per day. We can scarcely credit it, and can advise no one to push into the mountains yet—at least not beyond the Gregory and Clear creek mines. We fear those who have gone in, will yet suffer severely from inclement weather.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For the Rocky Mountain News]

Sketches of New Mexico and its Society

CONTRIBUTED BY PROF. GOLDRICK.

Santa Fe—Taos—Its First Settler and his Daughter Pasturage—Timber Soap-plant—Wild Fruits—Cotton, Flax, Potatoe, Wine, and Tobacco culture.

Santa Fe—named after St. Francis, the patron or tutelary saint "*Holy Faith*"—the capital of New Mexico, is the only town of great importance in the Territory. Like most towns in this section of country, it occupies the site of an ancient Pueblo or Indian village, whose race has been extinct for a great many years The latitude is 35 deg. 41 min N., and its longitude about 106 deg. W; at an elevation above the ocean of 7,000 feet; the highest peak of the snow-clad mountains lies ten miles to the northeast of the capital, and is about 5,000 feet above the town Its situation is twelve miles east of the Rio del Norte (Rio Grande) at the western base of a snow-clad mountain, upon a beautiful stream of small mill-power size, which ripples down in icy cascades, and joins the river some twenty miles to the southwest. The population of the city itself but little exceeds seven or eight thousand, yet including several surrounding villages which are embraced in its corporate jurisdiction, it amounts to, perhaps, a few thousands more. The city is very irregularly laid out, and most of the streets are little better than common highways, traversing scattered settlements which are interspersed with corn-fields nearly sufficient to supply the inhabitants with grain. The only attempt at anything like architectural compactness or precision, consists in a few tiers of buildings, whose fronts are shaded with a fringe of *portales* or *corredores*, of the rudest possible description. They stand around the *plaza* or public square and comprise the *Palacio*, or Governor's house, the old Custom House, the Barracks—with which is connected the fearful *Calabozo*—the old *Casa consistorial* of the *Alcaldes*, the *Capilla de los Soldados*, or Military Chapel, besides several private residences, as well as the hotels and "exchanges," and most of the finest stores of the American merchants and traders. The population of New Mexico is rather exclusively confined to towns and villages, the suburbs of which are generally farms. Now-a-days, most of the individual *ranches* and *haciendas* have grown into thriving villages—a result most indispensible for protection against the occasional visits of the marauding savages of the surrounding mountains.

The principal of their settlements are located in the valley of the Rio del Norte, extending from nearly one hundred miles north, to about one hundred and fifty south of Santa Fe. The most important of these, next to the capital, is *El Valle de Taos* (Taos Valley), so called in honor of the *Taosa* tribe of Indians, a remnant of whom still forms a *Pueblo* in the mouth of the valley, which of late years, and chiefly through the enterprise of American traders, is known by the name of the *City of Taos*, having a population of four or five thousands, and is at present a lively business point. No part of New Mexico equals this whole valley in amenity of soil, richness of produce, and beauty of appearance. Whatever is put into its prolific bosom, which the early frosts will permit to ripen, grows to a wonderful degree of perfection. The situation of Taos City, and this whole valley, is quite elevated above the level of the sea; say, perhaps, a mile and a half; and the neighboring mountain ridges, running about due north, rise to a very great altitude—perhaps 6,000 feet or more above that of the plains beneath.

The first settler of the charming valley of Taos, since the country was reconquered from the Indians, is said to have been a Spaniard, named Pando, about the middle of the eighteenth century. This pioneer of the North, finding himself greatly exposed to the depredations of the Comanches and the Mountain Yutes, succeeded in gaining the friendship of the former tribe by promising his infant daughter—then a beautiful child—to one of their chiefs, in marriage. But the unwilling maiden, having subsequently acquired an independent head on her own shoulders, afterwards politely declined—like a woman can!—to ratify the contract, and the settlement was immediately attacked by the savages, and all were slain except the betrothed damsel herself, who was immediately led into captivity. After living some years with the Comanches on the great prairies, she was bartered away to the Pawnees, of whom she was eventually purchased by a Frenchman of St. Louis. Some very respectable families in that city are descended from her; and there are a few people yet living who remember with what affecting pathos the old lady was wont to tell her tale of woe, and relate her experience in this far, far West, at that uncivilized day.

By far the most important indigenous product of the soil of New Mexico is its pasturage Most of the high table plains afford the finest grazing in the world, while for want of water, they are utterly useless for most other purposes. That scanty moisture which suffices to bring forth the natural vegetation is insufficient for agricultural productions, without the aid of irrigation. The high prairies of all Northern Mexico differ greatly from those of our border, in the general character of their vegetation. They are remarkably destitute of the gay flowering plants for which the latter are so celebrated, being mostly clothed with different species of a highly nutricious grass called *grama*, which is of a very short and curly quality. The highlands, upon which alone this sort of grass is produced, being seldom verdant till after the rainy season sets in, the *grama* is only in perfection from August to October. But being rarely nipt by the frost until the rains are over, it cures upon the ground and remains excellent hay, equal, if not superior, to that which is cut and stacked from out own Western prairies. Although the winters are rigorous, the feeding of stock is almost entirely unknown in New Mexico; nevertheless, the extensive herds of the country, not only of cattle, and sheep, but of mules and horses, generally maintain themselves in excellent condition upon the dry pasturage alone through the cold season, and until the rains start upon the grass again in the following summer.

Among the wild productions of New Mexico is the *palmilla*, a species of palmetto, which might be termed the *soap-plant*, whose roots, as well as those of another species known as *palma*, or palm, when bruised, form a saponacious pulp called *amole*, much used by the natives for washing clothes, and is said to be even superior to soap for scouring woolens.

There is but little timber in New Mexico, except in the mountains, and along the watercourses; the table-plains and valleys are generally all open prairie On the water-courses, even, there is little timber to be found, generally, except cottonwood, scantily scattered along their banks

The first growths, moreover, of all the northern sections of this Territory, present quite a limited variety of timber, among which the common pitch-pine mostly predominates. The tree which appears to be the most peculiar to the country is a kind of scrub pine called *pinon*, which grows generally to the hight of twenty-five or thirty feet, with leaves ever green and pine like, but scarcely an inch long. From the surface of this tree exudes a species of turpentine. The wood is white and fine, and much used for fuel. The most remarkable appendage of this tree is the fruit it bears, which is also known by the same name. It is a little nut about the size of a kidney bean, with a rich oily kernel in a thin shell, enclosed in a chestnut-like bur. It is of a pleasant flavor and much eaten by the Mexicans, and large quantities of it are annually exported for the same purpose, and also for the manufacture of a certain kind of oil, said to be very good for lamps. The *mezquila* tree—vulgarly called muskeet, in Texas—grows in the southern part of this Territory. Its fruit encloses a glutinous substance, which the Apaches and other tribes grind into flour to make or flavor their favorite *pinole*. The mezquite seems undoubtedly of the *Acacia Arabica* species, as physicians who have examined the gum which exudes from it pronounce it genuine gum Arabic.

Cotton is cultivated here to no extent, although the ancient manufactories of the aborigines prove it to be indigenous to the country. Flax is also neglected, although a very kindred plant, grows there in abundance.

The potatoe—*la papa*—although but lately cultivated here, is also and unquestionably an indigenous plant in these mountain valleys, and therefore this luxury had not its exclusive origin in South America, as often asserted.

Universal was the use of tobacco among the Mexicans, there is very little of it grown here, except what they call *punche*, an indigenous species of a light and weak nature.

Apple orchards, peaches, apricots, and other fruits, are not abundant in New Mexico, but there are considerable grape vineyards at present in the southern part, towards El Paso.

Wild fruits are not quite so scarce, however, and serve to make up for the former. The prickly pear is found every where there in great abundance, and of several varieties, and, although, to us, neither very wholesome nor savory, it is, nevertheless, frequently eaten by the Mexicans.

Mail Routes.

An increase of service upon the overland mail route to Placerville, is called for by all parties, and sections, both of California and the East. The foolish prejudice that has so long existed against this route, is happily giving way to a correct appreciation of its merits. There are now large settlements along it, that require daily or semi-weekly intercourse with each other, or with the States at its extremeties. Since the establishment of the overland mails, great changes have taken place. Settlements, however, have not followed the stage lines as we anticipated they would. This, we think, is owing to the general impression among the people, and also among the contractors themselves, of the impropriety of the routes selected, and their want of permanency. Should a line be established by the most direct course through the settlements of the Kansas gold mines, Camp Floyd and Carson Valley, to Placerville, such a confidence in its stability would obtain, that every available spot of ground where a home could be made, would soon be occupied by thrifty farmers, and a chain of settlements would spring up that would become an additional support to such line. A tri-weekly mail from Placerville to any railroad terminus in Missouri, could be run profitably for a less amount than is now paid for a semi-weekly upon the southern line. During the past summer a stage for passengers and express has been running from Weston, Missouri, to the Rocky Mountains, without a subsidy from Government; upon this side, a tri-weekly stage line is in successful operation, crossing the Sierra Nevadas, receiving only a nominal sum from the P. O. Department; upon this the travel is so great that its necessities require the establishment of a daily line Thus it will be seen, that upon the central route, stage lines are required from place to place, and run with or without the aid of Government; and that the central is the route best adapted by nature and circumstances for quick, cheap and safe overland communication between the States of the Atlantic and the Pacific. We long since mentioned the route via the Kansas gold mines and Camp Floyd to Carson Valley and Placerville, this being the one now usually referred to as the central. It is the shortest, passes through the most important settlements, and the best agricultural lands, the most feasible passes in the mountains, avoids the hostile and untamable Indians, and is the route chosen by the people of the Pacific as the line of the Pacific Railroad. With all these advantages, a stage line could not fail of success if properly established.—*Observer, Placerville, Cal.*

Latest from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.

Senate not in session.

A balloting was had to-day in the House, with the following result. Whole number of votes, 211; necessary to a choice, 106; Sherman, 103; Hamilton, 89, Gilmer, 14, scattering, 9

John Brown's "prisoners" were here today as witnesses before the Harper's Ferry Committee of the Senate.

Senator Douglas is improving.

Estate of the late Senator Broderick.

WASHINGTON, December 15.

Mr. Wilkes, of New York, was yesterday appointed administrator upon the affairs of the late Senator Broderick, for this district. Mr. B. left most of his valuable papers here, including a will made in 1853, just before fighting the duel with Mr Smith, leaving all his property to Mr. Wilkes. The story that he has relatives in California is not true.

☞ The weather, for several days past, has been quite cold for this latitude, and was extremely so this morning. The mercury ranged, in different localities in the city, from zero to nine below. The ice taken from the river to-day is nearly a foot in thickness, and is sufficiently firm for all modes of travel, with a prospect of continuing so for some time.—*Kansas Register, 31st ult.*

ONE of the tunnels under the Bates lead has struck pay dirt that pays on an average $1.25 to the pan. The quartz taken from here pays on an average $200 a ton. The success of this enterprise will put new life into other tunneling companies, and we shall look forward for great results.—*Mountaineer.*

☞ "I do not think, madam, that any man of the least sense would approve of your conduct," said an indignant husband, "Sir," retorted his better half, "how can *you* judge what any man of the least sense would do?"

☞ At Omaha, Nebraska, on the morning of Dec. 22d, the mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero. This was the coldest day of the season. There has been no snow in Nebraska as yet.

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the News.

JAMES MCDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
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M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M., - Fort Kearney.
J. E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - St. Louis, Mo.
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. C. C WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Religious Notice.

There will be preaching at the house of the Rev Jacob Adriance on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 6½ o'clock; also at 10½ A. M. on Sabbath following, at the same place, and in Denver City, at the Missouri House, at 6½ o'clock.

January 17, 1860.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS

DEPARTED, Thursday January 12th, with mails, three passengers, and $5,500 treasure on freight.

ARRIVED Tuesday, Jan 17th, six and a half days out, with mails, six passengers, and twenty-five packages express freight. No important news from below.

☞ See notice to Lumbermen and Builders elsewhere.

☞ Several interesting communications have been received but were unavoidably crowded out. We hope our friends will be indulgent

☞ We are under obligations to Pierce & Co., of the News Depot, for their usual generous supply of Eastern papers—among them the N. Y. *Herald*, Boston *Post*, Yankee Notions, &c.

☞ By the Express that arrived yesterday, we have Eastern dates to the 10th, but there is no news of importance. Congress had not yet organized, though on the last ballots Sherman —Republican—lacked but three votes of an election.

☞ Messrs. Fisher, Almy & Rogers have dissolved partnership—Mr. Almy going out of the firm. Messrs Fisher & Rogers will continue the lumber business, at their old stand, on Lawrence street, Denver. See notice elsewhere.

☞ Messrs Buddee & Jacobs have a fine supply of pure Jocky Club House Gin, which is far superior and more healthful than the "minnie rifle" and "tangle-leg" strychnine whiskey now in such common use. Give them a call and try it, if you are dry.

☞ Messrs. Bradleys & Baugh have opened a storage and commission house, in the new building adjoining Ming's saloon—directly opposite the brick block, on Ferry street. They have a large lot of liquors for sale. They will be found reliable and correct business men to deal with.

☞ Our better half desires us to return thanks to William Graham, Esq., for a choice lot of perfumery, toilet articles, etc, kindly presented. In the same connection, we wish to say to the ladies of the city that they can always find a profusion of such articles at the "City Drug Store," on Larimer street, over which Mr. Graham so ably presides.

Special Notice

To the semblance of a man who stole our venison hams:

You miserable, mean, contemptible, thieving scoundrel, you are hereby notified that on Saturday morning last—the morning succeeding the disappearance of our last venison ham—we said to our devil, "prepare for war!"—an order which has music in his ear, and such a war, too just equal to his former experience, he having maintained, for over two years, a war of extermination against wolves, skunks, prairie-dogs, rattle-snakes and long-tailed swifts, that inhabit the sand-hills just below Fremont's Orchard. He immediately set about his preparations with alacrity, and now informs us that he has completed his works and mounted his guns, having set one "dead-fall," two steel traps, of muskrat capacity, and one rabbit-snare, for your corporosity. In the same vicinity he has dug a hole, in which he has set a "pin-hook," baited with a grain of "bed-bug exterminator," to catch your soul as it wings its way downward—after the consummation of his sublunary schemes. He feels sanguine of success, and revels in anticipation of the munificent reward we have promised for your scalp—being the same as is given by the Provisional Government for wolf scalps.

Now, just as soon as we can find a meat dealer who is credulous enough to trust us for another venison ham, we will again hang out the old bait; first soaking the ham in strychnine and whisky, so as to have a "dead sure thing on you," in case all the plans of our devil should fail.—You are "gone up, *sure*."

☞ Weather delightfully pleasant during the past week. A little snow fell on Sunday night, but it has since disappeared rapidly.

ATTENTION BLUES!—There will be a meeting of the Highland Blues at Jefferson Hall this evening, for the purpose of effecting a perfect organization, and to elect officers.

☞ There will be a meeting of the Claim Club on the 6th proximo. Business of importance requires attention—let all who are interested be on hand. See notice of the Secretary in new advertisement column.

FINE SADDLE.—We tender our acknowledgments to Mesrs. S. P. & Wm. Stone for a fine saddle of delicious venison, kindly presented to us on their return from a hunting tour on Saturday last. They brought in twenty-two deer, and numerous turkeys, grouse, squirrels, etc. Their hunting ground was in the vicinity of Long's Peak, where they represent game to be very abundant. Success attend them.

☞ We direct attention to the notice of the opening of the "Henderson Island Hotel," twelve miles below this city. Jack says he has too many friends to keep private house, and he wishes us to give special notice to the public, that all who favor him with a call, will be treated alike, that is, well fed, and correspondingly charged. —*Leavenworth Dispatch, 31st ult.*

Is it so that our friend Jack Henderson also has a hotel just twelve miles below Leavenworth? Is he extending his business so fast? He has just such a house *twelve miles* below this city, *sure*.—[ED. NEWS.

A Card

We would say that we are personally unacquainted with most of the friends who gathered around us on a late occasion. We therefore take this method to tender to all those newly found friends our sincere thanks and gratitude for their kindly offices and sympathy in our late bereavement.

And particularly do we feel grateful to that noble band of Odd Fellows, who in the name of Friendship, Love and Truth, were drawn together, and together sought the chamber of death of a brother, though an utter stranger, and gave to his sad remains a Christain and Odd Fellow's burial

How awful and solemn is Death even at home, surrounded by all our kind and sympathizing friends—how doubly so, in a strange land and among strangers

But so it was with us, though in a strange land and among strangers, yet at the wail of distress and sorrow, strangers were suddenly transformed into sympathizing friends, and warm hearted brothers, gathered around us, ready and willing, and doing all that humanity could do to alleviate and comfort the afflicted

Again, on behalf of the relatives of my brother, tho late Wm Bennet deceased, to all in attendence, we tender you our sincere thanks and gratitude.

H. P. BENNET

City of Auraria, Jan. 14, 1860.

Arrival of California Steamer.

NEW YORK, Jan 9.

The steamer Atlantic arrived here this morning. She left Aspinwall on the 2d She brings the California mails of the 20th, one day later than the overland advices, 200 passengers and near $1,800,000 in specie.

☞ David Strawn, of Ottawa, Ill, has sold, this year, beeves of his own feeding enough to amount to $47,951,88 And he has yet on hand stock enough to make the season's sale amount to full $75,000

DIED.

At his residence, in this city, on the evening of the 12th inst, WILLIAM BENNET, late of Nebraska City, N T., aged 23 years and 4 months

"And gentle hands the 'dust to dust' consign;
With anguished hearts the simple rites are [said;
In death he sleeps, till at the trump divine,
The earth and ocean render up their dead"

[Nebraska papers please copy]

MARKET REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, States,	$17 ℔	100 lb
Flour, Mexican,	15 ℔	"
Corn Meal	12½	"
Bacon, sides and hams	25 cents ℔	lb
Sugar	35	"
Coffee	30	"
Salaratus	25	"
Salt	12	"
Beans	12½	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	12½	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	$1	"
Cheese, (American),	35 @ 50	"
" Swiss,	75	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	30	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	10	"
Tallow,	25	"
Barley,	10	"
Corn, shelled,	10	"
" ear,	5	"
Oats,	8	"
Cabbage,	10	"
Beets,	10	"
Parsnips and carrots,	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter.	
Milk	10 to 15 cts ℔	qrt
Molasses	$3,00 ℔	gallon.
Whiskey	$2 to 4 ℔	gallon.

Lumber $60 per 1000 feet.
Nails 80 and 60 cts. per lb.
Glass $10 @ 12 ℔ box

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LUMBERMEN AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS are invited at this office until the 30th inst., for furnishing from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand feet of sawed lumber.

Also, for about 1,000 feet of hewn timber, lineal measure, 6 by 6 and 8 by 8 inches.

Also for forty thousand shaved shingles.

Also, for erecting and finishing, complete a building about 44 by 80 feet, two stories high.

Bids may be for the whole or a part of the above.

Terms and time of payment will be considered, as well as price.

The right to reject all bids, if unsatisfactory, is reserved.

Specifications made known by calling at this office.

January 10, 1860-2w35

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the members of the Arapahoe County Claim Club will be held in Auraria on Monday, February 6, 1860, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the Secretary, to elect a new Board of officers, and to take into consideration certain amendments to the constitution, which are of importance to the Club. A general attendance is requested

By order of the President.
36-2w* CHAS. L. DAHLER, Sec'y.

Taken Up.

FIFTEEN MILES east of Denver, on Dry Creek, a small bay pony, about seven years old, one white fore foot, one white hind foot, and white spot in the forehead Enquire at the Brewery, where further information can be had. 36-1w* JOHN WAGONER

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the name and style of Fisher, Almy & Rogers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent

The business of the late firm will be settled by Fisher & Rogers, who will continue in the Lumber business at their old stand in Denver.

FISHER & ROGERS.

Denver, January 10, 1860—36-1m

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Rocky Mountain News.

The NEWS will enter upon its second year early in the coming spring, at which time it will be enlarged to nearly double its present size, and correspondingly improved in many respects. It was the first, and is at the present time the only newspaper permanently established in the Rocky Mountain gold region Transported to this country in the face of a disheartened returning emigration, with a tide almost irresistable, it was set up beneath the peltings of winter storms, in the midst of noisy mobs, howling curses, and threats of vengeance against every person and thing that ventured one encouraging word for the country; at a time when the man was fortunate who knew one day from whence his meals for the next would come, it was successfully established, and has since continued in the even tenor of its way, fearless and untrammeled.

The NEWS was the first to herald to the world the surpassing richness of the

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOLD FIELDS,

for which the abuse of the Eastern press was heaped upon it without stint, but time has satisfactorily proven and verified its every statement and prediction, and the NEWS stands to-day the most noted and universally quoted newspaper in the United States

Already it has a circulation in every State of the Union, save four, and in both the Canadas

Arrangements are being perfected for special and regular correspondence from all the important cities of the East, and the personal acquaintance of the proprietors throughout the mining regions, will ever secure for it the latest, most completd and reliable reports from all parts or the gold fields.

The NEWS is published on Wednesday of each week, and dispatched to the States by the Express coach of the following morning, reaching the Missouri River in from SIX TO EIGHT DAYS, free of expense to the subscriber

TERMS

Single copy, $5,00 per year, five copies, $20,00, $2,50 for six months, $1,50 for three months.

Advertisers will find the NEWS, for all time to come, the best advertising medium in this region of country

RATES Business cards, $12,00 per year, one square, first insertion, $2,00; per month, $5,00; three months, $10,00, one year, $20,00; one-fourth column, $25 00 per quarter—$60,00 per year, one column, $100 for six months—$150 per year

A POWER PRESS

and complete JOB OFFICE will be set up in the spring, for the benefit of home patrons who desire work in that line

In a word, it is the determination of the proprietors, that the NEWS, and the NEWS Office, shall always, as now, stand first in importance in the Territory and State of Jefferson

Address
WM. N. BYERS & CO,
Denver City.

☞ We are constantly solicited to exchange with scores of newspapers that can be of no possible advantage to us, and with which we cannot well afford to make an even exchange. For their benefit we make this offer To any paper giving the above prospectus three or more insertions in its columns, calling attention thereto, and sending us a marked copy, we will send the NEWS, as an exchange, for one year.

L M DOUGLASS J R DEVOR
DOUGLASS & DEVOR,

BUILDERS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE Office corner of B and Fourth streets, near the Rocky Mountain News office

REFERENCE—Auraria and Denver Byers & Co., Allen, Slaughter & Co, Gray & Allison Golden City. Geo West, editor Mountaineer Mount Vernon Dr. J Casto Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n35tf.

A FEW FAT CATTLE for sale by
35tf THOS. POLLOCK.

RICHARD ED. WHITSITT,
County Recorder of Arapahoe County

Office on Larimer Street, Denver City.
35tf

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS in Highland who have not made their second selection of lots, are hereby notified to do so immediately, if they wish to consult their own interest.

On Friday, the 20th inst, there will be a drawing of eighteen lots on each original share. Stockholders are requested to be present. By order of the Board.

WM. N. BYERS, Sec'y.

January 10, 1860-2w35

District Court Blanks

SUBPŒNAS, Summonses, and Attachments. A large supply for sale at this office, in quantities to suit.

☞ Terms cash. 34tf

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highes market price will be paid.

n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,
BUILDERS
And Dealers in
Real Estate, Lumber, &c.

HAVING permanently established the above firm and style for the purpose of sustaining an activity in this business department, and on such terms as the present pressure of the times cannot effect, we hope to meet with the kind approbation and constituency of our fellow-citizens.

Having had long experience in all the various branches of our business, we feel confident in saying that entire satisfaction will be given on all occasions. As

JOINERS AND CARPENTERS

we will not be excelled by competition in style, taste, substantial construction or punctuality. All our work will be executed under our special supervision, and we will be responsible for the same. All kinds of

FRAMING AND FINISHING

attended to and executed with dispatch and in a superior style.

Having the advantage of one of Steptoe & McFarland's new

Patent Morticing Machines,

and a full assortment of tools, all kinds of shop work will be MANUFACURED TO ORDER AND FOR SALE, such as

Doors and Door Frames, Window Sash and Frames, Venetian Blinds, Window Shutters,

and everything in that line. In this business, our morticing machine gives us SPEED AND ACCURACY of workmanship

DEVOR having had a good practical experience in the Furniture Business, all kinds of

CABINET WORK

will be made to order, and in the best style.

DRAFTING

will be done in the most approved style. DOUGLASS being an experienced Draftsman and Architect, will execute all orders in this line that may come within the scope of our business

OUR TERMS

are payment on the completion of a job. We must have an immediate remunerative and satisfactory exchange We wish to do a safe and reliable business, and the present unsettled state of affairs will not admit of any other course, and our work will stand good to us until such is made

TOWN PROPERTY, LAND CLAIMS, LUMBER, &c, will be taken in exchange for work, at rates agreed upon Money acceptable on all occasions, especially on small jobs of shop work.

Orders from Neighboring Towns

will receive prompt attention, and be executed on the above terms

When doing business away from home, our immediate expenses must be paid

Persons in our employ must expect to take such trade as is current with us. Money is too scarce at present to do much business with On this condition, there will be 50 HANDS WANTED, within the next four weeks, who will have constant employment and sure pay.

Town Companies

and Property Holders must see the advantage of making a good appearance in the spring. Let them send in their orders, and we will do the shop work now, and finish at a time agreed upon

We wish the public to call upon us, at the corner of B and Fourth streets

DOUGLASS & DEVOR.

January 11, 1860.—n35-6mo

1860. **1860.**
ARTHUR E. PIERCE. WILLIAM GRAHAM.
A. E. Pierce & Co.,
GENERAL DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery, Newspapers,
Periodicals, &c, &c.,
Denver, Auraria and Rocky Mountains

Principal depots—Denver City, at the City Drug Store, Larimer Street, and in Auraria, Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE NEWS DEALERS IN THE WEST!

Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

from all parts of the United States and Europe

We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy competition

Our tables will at all times be supplied with the VERY LATEST and choicest literature of the day

We respectfully invite a call from our friends and the public, and trust we shall meet with a liberal share of patronage

34tf A E. PIERCE & CO.

1860. **1860.**
FIRST ARRIVAL IN THE NEW YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, at Graham's City Drug Store, Larimer Street, Denver,

73 Packages of Pure and Fresh
Drugs and Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,
Perfumery, Choice Confectionary,
BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c, &c,

making my stock the largest, and decidedly the most complete, west of St Louis.

Purchasing my goods direct from the importers in the Eastern cities, my facilities are unsurpassed by any other house in the region of the Rocky Mountains, for getting GOOD and FRESH articles in my line, at LOW PRICES.

I respectfully invite the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and the mining districts, to give me a call, trusting that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a share of patronage from a liberal public.

34tf WILLIAM GRAHAM

Light! Light! Light!

LAMPS, Lamp Chimneys, Lard Oil and Wick—just the thing for saloons and public halls. A supply received and for sale low at the CITY DRUG STORE.

WHITE-LEAD, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Alcohol A supply just received and for sale low at the
34-2w CITY DRUG STORE

BRUSHES—Paint, Varnish, Wall, Shoe, Sash, Hair and Tooth Brushes, for sale at the CITY DRUG STORE.

PATENT MEDICINES—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant, Bull's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Osgood's India Cholagogue, Brown's Essence Ginger, Radway's Ready Relief, Barry's Tricopherous, Cod Liver Oil, Hostetter's Bitters, Mustang Liniment, Thompson's Eye Water, genuine Brandreth's, Jayne's' Ayer's, Wright's, McLane's and Hollaway's Pills, and all other patent medicines of the day, for sale at the
34-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

PERFUMERY—Bazin's Extracts for the Handkerchief, Cologne Water, Pomades, Hair Oils, fine Soaps, Tooth Paste, &c., &c. A fine supply for sale, low, at the
34-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY—Rose and Vanilla Gum Drops, Rock and other fine Candies, Jujube Paste, Raisins, Pecons and Almonds. A fine supply for sale at the
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BLANK BOOKS and Stationery—I sell these goods at prices decidedly lower than any other house.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,
34-2w City Drug Store.

ROBES! ROBES!

300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by
34tf J B. DOYLE & CO.

DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

BOOTS and Blankets, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

SOME choice Liquors, which will be sold very low, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives; Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts, Writing Paper, &c., for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S.
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.
34-2m

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent, which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited.

By order of the Board,
31tf H. FELLOWS, Sec'y.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO, On Cherry st., near 5th.

July 8, 1859. n9tf

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOON.

Blake St., Denver; & Ferry St, Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand

27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY.
CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc also, have on hand for sale,

Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.

F. M. BAUGH.
Auraria, Dec 28, 1859. n32-tf

Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company; one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due By order.

3m31 J. B ATKINS, Sec'y

G. GUIRAUD,
Corner of McGaa and F Streets,
DENVER CITY, J. T.,
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.
FOR GENTS.

Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.

FOR LADIES.

An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Chenelle Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture

Jewelry for Christmas Presents,
FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES
Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe
30tf

Capital Hydraulic Company.

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria.

31tf J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

75 BASKETS Chas Heidsick's first quality Champaigne, for sale by JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

60 BOXES J. C. C GIN, for sale by J. & C.

5 BOXES CATAWBA WINE BITTERS, for sale by J. & C.

25 BOXES SADDLEBAG WHISKY, for sale by J. & C.

In the sale of each of the above named articles, we guarantee satisfaction to the purchaser, and every one who will examine them will find that we run no risk in offering them for sale as the best articles of liquors.

31tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte.

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Terms moderate, and CASH.

JNO. D. HENDERSON,
31tf Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company have opened their road *from Mt. Vernon to Bergen's Ranch*, a distance of nine miles, which will be upon the top of the mountain. Teams can haul as much up this road to the top of the mountain as on any natural road over the prairie.

Tickets can be had at the toll house, on Fourth Street, Mt Vernon.

31tf H. FELLOWS.

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.
LARIMER STREET, DENVER.

ED. JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar.

My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.

29tf.

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats & Caps,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf.

JUST ARRIVED,
FOR
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,
THEIR
WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,
Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window-Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;

GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky;)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of

GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,

forms a part of their stock

THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or corn would be taken sooner than miss a sale.

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859.---28tf.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of
SUPERFINE FLOUR,
ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,
CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,
Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,
Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,
Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware,
and many other articles too numerous to mention

The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859---28tf

NEW STORE,
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.
CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc. 28-3mo

J. W. LEE, M.D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon

Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co

Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859.---28tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B Doyle & Co.

28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.

WM. S. FOSTER. CHAS. P. MARION.
25tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of C. B. Clark & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present lacatad ourselves at the Gregory Diggings Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.

C. B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill.
I. F. VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich.
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind.
D. CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill.
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C. B. CLARK & CO.
Mountain City, Dec. 1, 1959.---30tf.

JNO. M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the Arkansas for sale. Denver, Oct 24, 59.—23tf.

Important from Mexico--How the McLane-Ocampo Treaty is Received at Vera Cruz---Progress of the Civil War.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.

The new McLane-Ocampo treaty and supplementary condition were signed last night. Mr. La Reintrie leaves with it this morning in the Brooklyn Mr. Elgee takes his place as Secretary of Legation.

The treaty grants the right of way for three great transit routes, the right of protection, right to transport troops, &c. It also contains an important reciprocity article, admitting into Mexico breadstuffs, cotton fabrics, manufactures in leather, and a hundred other articles of less importance, on equal terms, the same to be decided by Congress.

The convention gives mutual protection in general terms. By recurring to the Brownsville affair, you may be able to draw conclusions of its importance, especially as regards our course towards Mexico under similar circumstances.

The Liberals here are in high glee on the conclusion of the treaty, and notwithstanding their late defeat at "Los Estancios," are again preparing for another fight General Uraga is with General Degollado, and you will soon hear a different account of things, for Uraga *knows his trade well*

Miramon will no doubt soon give in; or be upset by Marquez—John Bull will acknowledge the Juarez Government after this treaty—then Gabriac will be in the vocative, and the Liberal party triumph

It is confidently expected that the consummation of a treaty will give new vigor to military movements everywhere — In the meantime, we have some successes in the South. Cobos has been defeated, and his victory was not so disastrous to us as feared —*Cor N. O Picayune*

Later from Utah---Advices to Dec. 7 ---Deep Snow in the Rocky Mountains.

From Mr. W. B. Majors, who came in the last Express, we have later news from Utah and the Rocky Mountains Every thing was quiet at Salt Lake and Camp Floyd, and the health of the army was good. Below will be found all the news of importance in the Valley.

The snow in the Rocky Mountains is very deep. Jack Robinson, a mountaineer for twenty-eight years, says it has never been so deep as this winter so far as his experience goes. The deepest snow is from the head of Echo Canyon to Bear river In many places the gulches are filled to the depth of six feet There is but little snow in the South Pass.

At Fort Bridger the weather was extremely cold, from the 5th to the 8th the thermometer stood from 28 to 35 degs below zero Nearly all the mail carriers, from Fort Bridger, west, had been more or less frost-bitten, and one Mr. R P West, had his feet fozen so badly that one foot will have to be amputated. As yet the mail has not failed, and there is no delay between here and Fort Laramie the mail will go through without fail The weather between here and Fort Laramie was extremely cold, though there was no snow

Mr. Majors informs us that the snow, between the South Pass and Strawberry Creek averaged ten feet deep. and he experienced much difficulty from his mules getting into deep snow

In addition to the above, we have received the Valley Tann of Dec 7, from which we condense some items of news

The Tan has a long article on the pretended persecution of the Mormons. It claims that they have been peculiarly exempt from anything of the kind, while they have practiced it towards the Gentiles in a manner almost too horrible to relate

The Utah-ites have been enjoying excellent sleighing Dec 6th, the thermometer stood at 14 below zero, with two feet of snow Subsequently the weather moderated and a heavy snow-storm set in.

A series of Friday evenings, "coteries" are to be held in Great Salt Lake City during the winter months.

A military order of Good Templars was established at Camp Floyd on the 24th of November, with great eclat.

The ill-feeling between the Mormons and Gentiles was growing more and more modified. No serious out-break or trouble had occurred for some time past.—*Leav. Times.*

Overland Mail.

By telegraph from Jefferson City, Mo we have later advices from the Pacific coast, through the Overland Mail, to Dec 9th The news is unimportant.

New and rich gold fields are reported in Oregon The snow prevented further mining operations.

Dates from the Sandwich Islands are to the 10th of November, by the steamer Milwaukee. The King's private Secretary, Mr. Neilson, who was resently dangerously wounded by His Majesty, while in a fit of jealousy, was in a very precarious condition. The King had gone to Lahaina to watch the symptoms of his victim, being very solicitous for his recovery.—*Exchange.*

Monster Cannon.

PITTSBURG, December 23.

The monster cannon for the Government, cast this morning at the Fort Pitt Foundry, under the superintendence of Lieut. Rodman, was a complete success, It weighs over thirty five tons, and is called floyd metal. It is from the Bloomfield furnace Messrs. Knapp & Wade contractors, have reason to be proud of this triumph.

☞ A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Texas, authorizing a reward of $10,000 for the capture of Cortinas.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
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" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
" six "	15 00
" one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " six "	60 00
" " one year,	100 00
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" six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

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Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

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DEALER in fine Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Books, Stationery, choice Confectionery, &c, Larimer Street, Denver City.

BRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek 23tf.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand 23tf.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot

Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

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Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc v1n7-1yr

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MORTON HOUSE,

Main Street, Nebraska City, N T

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v1n-1yr

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,

GROCERS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and Steamboat Agents

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Council Bluffs, Iowa

D. C COLLIER'S

LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer. Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged

Denver K T, Apl 22d, 1859

HALEMAN & WESSELL,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods Our motto is large sales and small profits

Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1y

HAWKE & NICHOLS,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery. Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods.

Nebraska City, N. T v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c &c

J P CASADY. J. D. TEST

CASADY & TEST,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents, Council Bluffs, Iowa

WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska Gold Dust bought n1-tf

J T. BALDWIN. G M. DODGE.

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COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought, Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time n1-tf

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order,—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.

Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. n1tf.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N T Particular attention given to Outfitting

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of Miners hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c, they may require. n1tf.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc, etc.

F. MESERVE, of this Company is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.

We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.

Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.

Charges lower than elsewhere in town

Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms

Orders respectfully solicited.

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.

J W. SKINNER, Agent.

Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.

H W TUTTLE T. MARTIN F BUNN.

W. H. TUTTLE & CO.

OMAHA CITY, N T.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

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TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line and all articles that are needed upon the Plains

J A MORROW & CO

N B —A good "Correll," for Stock n12-1y

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Wholesale & Retail

Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,

CLOTHING, HARDWARE,

Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver 21tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,

AND

Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows Sugar Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,

Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,

Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention.

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co's Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure

Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,

for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains: JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

August 20 —no 13tf

JOHN HETH & CO,

Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,

Fort Kearney, Nebraska,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country.

Mr H is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 18-6m

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C. B CLARK & CO.

Mountain City, Dec. 1, 1959 --30tf

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO'S. New Store.

(*Corner of Larimer and F Streets.*)

HAS RECEIVED A NEW STOCK of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at

n27-tf CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings

Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas

Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. 1 tf

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON,

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☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n16lyr

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK

Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on

Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M

Arrive at Leavenworth,

Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M

Returning, leave Leavenworth

Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock AM

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges,

Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.

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FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.

N. B Good Stable attached.

v1n7-tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R. E WHITSITT.

Recorder's Office, Larimer st., Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859 n14tf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps

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By order of the Board of Directors,

JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.

Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, 1859-30tf

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Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

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POETRY.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL.

BY NELLIE TAYLOR.

Leaves of green, of sunniest hue,
Vine that lingerest when the dew
Of summer disappears,
A tale ye breathe to the weary soul—
A dirge ye chant o'er the cherished gaol
Of struggling doubts and fears.
Oft, full oft, to my listening ear,
Wreaths I've twined through the closing year
Thy fragile form recalls;
And oft I think, when the sun-beams fly
From peak that claim from the storm-king [nigh,
The snow-flake ere it falls
Thoughts will come of the future fair—
Shades of light and spirits of air,
From sunny seas afar;
Unfading gems from the unknown shore,
And flowers that glitter forever more,
No sorrow-knell to mar;
Dreams that haunted my childhood's hour,
Joys which thrilled with a latent power
Each memory of the past,
Still come to cheer when the laurel green,
Through wintry snows, is its mantle seen,
And o'er the earth to cast
Shades as bright as the summer bloom—
Smiles as sweet from the dawning tomb
As Death should ever wear
And oh! when life with its cares are o'er,
And flowers that, blooming, may never more
My earthly vision cheer,
Hopes that gild all the future now—
Faith that oft o'er my aching brow,
May whisper peace to come,
Oh then, like vine of the mountain side,
Sweet laurel fair, o'er the moorlands wide,
I'll seek an angel home.

[For the Rocky Mountain News]

A FAREWELL ODE TO CRINOLINE.

BY JOB STRAIGHT, P. F. P

[The most important social event of the week, says the London News, is an imperial edict, not from the master of France, but from its beautiful and gentle mistress, the Empress Eugenie. This sovereign, who brought crinoline into favor, has signified her command that crinoline shall be discontinued.]

Farewell! vast crinoline, farewell!
Thy wide proportions—gorgeous swell,
Which filled the sidewalks and the streets,
We hope we never more shall meet.
How oft thy presence I've abhorred,
When sitting by my heart's adored
I tried in eager arduous haste
To gently clasp her slender waist,
Or steal a kiss, she'd archly laugh
To see my arms too short by half!
How often to myself I swore,
I'd never take a girl once more
A carriage riding, for I'll vow
I've got the marks upon me now,
Where, for long hours, a martyred dupe,
I've sat upon a sharp steel hoop!
Once, too, I tried my best to walk
Erect and prim, and sweetly talk
With a fair maiden on the street,
But got too close, and round my feet
You wound yourself, and, sad to tell,
I missed my step, and down I fell!
Ah! what a fall—at such a time!
If I had thought it was no crime
To swear, I'd spoken out my mind,
And hallooed—"Out damned crinoline!"
But now a long and last farewell;
I laugh to hear thy funeral knell,
For, thank the gods, now us poor men
Will have a chance to move again.
No more our shins and legs shall ache
From being bruised, when through a gate
We strive to enter, while our arm
Supports some fair, angelic form:
No more in church we'll be compelled
To sit in pain, in durance held,
Up in the corner of the pew,
In order to make room for you;
No more thy swelling form encroach,
And make us ride outside the coach;
No more we'll be compelled to run
Off from the walk, to give you room.
Thy race is run, so fare thee well
Thou swelling thing, and at thy knell
The female forms, of shape divine,
Which long have knelt before thy shrine,
Shall rise, and in new beauties shine,
Without thy aid—vast crinoline!

☞ How to grow bull-rushes—tease a short-horn Durham in fly time.

Mountain City Correspondence.

[The following letter from our regular Mountain City correspondent, contains objectional features, on account of its personalities, but we give it place for the purpose of ventillating both sides of this vexed question. There is one gross inconsistency in the present attitude of a majority of the miners. It is an undisputed fact that they polled the largest vote for the Government, and its officers, were fully represented, and not one of its representatives raised his voice against it, or refused his per-diem.—ED.]

MOUNTAIN CITY, Jan. 14, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS:—I notice an article in your last issue from your Russell's Gulch correspondent, bearing the signature of J. M. Wood, purporting to correct some statements contained in my letter of the 23d December, in relation to the opposition existing here to the Provisional Government.

Now I wish to enter my protest against all such corrections and to inform that gentleman that his gratuitous effort is not appreciated; and also to say that the statements that I then made were not "ignorantly" but purposely made, on the very best authority that I could gather. I cannot be as lenient with the gentlemen as he was with me, that is to suppose him ignorant about the statements that he made, for I believe he knew they were without foundation from the beginning to the end of his letter, with barely this exception, that he—Mr. J M. Wood—would pay his taxes, if required, for the very good reason that he has a large fund of scrip that is good for nothing, and there may be a few men in his employ that he could furnish with scrip that would do the same; but when he came to assert that there were "hundreds of others" in this vicinity that would do the same, he stated what he must have known to be uncorrect.

I had good reason to write as I did There had, for a long time, been large and very enthusiastic meetings held at this place at which there were usually from 200 to 300 miners present, all of whom evinced the bitterest hostility to the Government, and who even manifested a desire to take up arms to oppose its enforcement And not only here, but in Eureka and Nevada districts, and in Russell's Gulch, meetings were held with the same manifestations. The districts above mentioned, together with Pleasant Valley, Central Illinois, and Mountain City, include all the miners about whom I have any knowledge or even pretend to write; hence all that grand flourish about Dutch Ranch, Snowy Range, Buck Eye Bar, Spanish Bar, and Jackson's Diggings, was all buncomb, with which Mr. W. seems to be pretty well supplied.

At the time I wrote, a committee of three responsible men were sent from this place to visit all the adjoining mines, to ascertain how the miners stood on the subject of the Government, who, after making a complete tour through the different precincts, in this vicinity, came back and reported that they found all opposed to the Government, except this Mr. Wood, and the residents of Central Illinois, where the Legislature had established the County Seat of Mountain County, and where a large town was laid out in which they were interested. This new town is called "Wood"-ville, and is probably a special pet of J. M.; it having adopted his illustrious name.

Mr. Wood is certainly mistaken about the people here not understanding the law in relation to taxation, for Dr. Stone, one of the members of the Legislature, explained that matter again and again, so there was no one who could err in his knowledge in relation to it. The fact is the people are opposed to being taxed in any manner or form, and never will pay one farthing for the support of the Provisional Government.

No doubt Mr. Wood thinks the *per diem* very reasonable since he is one to receive the pay, any one in his circumstances would be very likely to think so: it is an exceedingly natural feeling for those who are to *receive* the cash, but quite another thing with those who have it to *pay*. The gentlemen who were candidates for offices, and who came here to electioneer previous to the election organizing this Government, promised that there should be no taxation, they said that those who took the offices were to work for nothing and bear their own expences; therefore the miners concluded if there was any one who had such a thirst for office as to do this, they might do it, they had no objections—there was no room for objection. Under these circumstances they had a perfect right to meet together and make all the laws they chose, and we could do just as Governor Steele said, namely. "if we did not like the laws when they were made, we need not obey them," and so we certainly shall not. Any one can have a good time, and *honor* too, if they are willing to pay for it, but when they attempt to get the pay from others who are unconcerned, there is always trouble. So it was with these office holders; no one had any objection to the gentlemen getting all the honor by their offices that they could, but when they came to vote themselves, and all the other officers, larger wages, yes, double and treble the amount the same officers get in any of the States, and then tax the hard working people to pay it, they made a fatal mistake; when they thought they could have a good time during the winter and then wring the pay out of the hard hand of industry, out of men that never wanted any Provisional Government, they committed a most egregious blunder.

There was an election held here on the 3d inst., which tested, thoroughly, the feeling of the miners. It drew out very nearly the entire vote. The question was "for" or "against" County organization, those who voted for it were in favor of the Government, those against it were opposed to the Government. For it, all that could be mustered were 95 votes, and nearly all of those live in and around "Wood"-ville, or are working on the ditch which is under the immediate supervision of J. M. Wood. The number of votes against it were 395, which proves my assertion—that the opposition is unanimous—to be correct.

Such are the facts that J. M. Wood sought to correct, and here let the matter rest I consider the mining intelligence of this section, of vastly more importance than wrangling about the Provisional Government that never did amount to anything, and certainly never can.

C. W.

COULDN'T HOLD HIS OATS.—A short time since, a huge and verdant Tennessean concluded he would be introduced into the mysteries of the Sons of Malta, and had a friend to propose his name to the lodge at Nashville, Ind. He was balloted for, and immediately went in to join the expedition He had been in but a short time, when he was handled rather roughly, and concluded he could not hold his oats, so he tore himself loose from his guards, and met the sentinel at the outer door, knocked him senseless, and broke for a coffee house near by. He entered with his hat in his hand, took off his coat, and swore furiously; said he was seventeen miles from home, but could whip any Son of Malta in the United States, and cursed the slide board and other furniture necessary in the lodge room. The house rung with shouts and laughter from the bystanders, and the fellow was soon simmered down to a good humor.—*Louisville Courier.*

HOW TO OPEN OYSTERS.—"Talking of opening oysters," said old Hurricane, "why, nothing's easier, if you only know how."

"And how's how?" inquired Straight

"Scotch snuff," answered old Hurricane, very sententiously. "Scotch snuff. Bring a little of it ever so near their noses, and they'll sneeze their lids off."

"I know a genius," observed Mr. Karl, "who has a better plan. He spreads the bivalves in a circle, seats himself in the centre, and commences spinning a yarn. Sometimes it's an adventure in Mexico—sometimes a legend of his love—sometimes a marvelous stock transaction. As he proceeds, the 'natives' get interested; one by one they gape with astonishment at the wonderful and direful whoppers which are poured forth, and as they gape, my friend whips 'em out, peppers 'em, and swallers 'em."

"That'll do," said Straight, with a long sigh. "I wish we had a bushel of the bivalves here now—they'd open easy."

☞ On Thursday, December 9th, at noon, says the Charleston, (S. C.,) Mercury, umbrellas were found necessary to ward off the heated rays of the sun; at midnight it was freezing, and several persons had to break the ice in their bedchambers to perform their morning's ablution.

☞ A man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one, has invented a machine with which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

☞ OH!—A convention of Bloomer damsels is reported to have resolved that they will wear short dresses *or nothing!* What an awful thing it would be if they shouldn't wear the short dresses!

☞ A man in Kalamazoo, Mich., is training an elk to trot on the race course. The elk has already trotted against a horse for a purse of $700, winning the prize by a long distance.

LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF JEFFERSON.

AN ACT, defining the Boundaries of Counties, and for other purposes.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, That a County, to be called Cheyenne, be and is hereby erected, including that portion of territory lying within the following limits Commencing in the main channel of the south fork of the Platte river, where the 104th meridian of west longitude crosses the same; thence north with said 104th meridian of longitude to where the same crosses Lodge Pole Creek, thence west up the main channel of said creek to the summit of the Black Hills; thence south upon the summit of said hills to the north-west corner of Steele County, thence east along the north line of said county to its north-east corner; thence south to the Cache a la Poudre Creek; thence east down the main channel of said creek to its junction with the South Platte, thence down the main channel of the Platte to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the following limits be erected into a County, to be called St Vrain commencing in the main channel of the south fork of the Platte River, where the 104 meridian of west longitude crosses the same, thence up the main channel of said stream to the mouth of the Cache a la Poudre; thence up the main channel of the Cache a la Poudre to the east line of Steele County; thence south to the 40th parallel of north latitude, thence east on said parallel to the 104th meridian of west longitude, thence north on said meridian to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3 Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the following limits be erected into a County, to be called Arapahoe commencing at a point where the 40th parallel of north latitude crosses the 104th meridian of west longitude; thence west on said parallel to the centre of the main channel of the south fork of the Platte River, thence up the main channel of said stream to the mouth of Clear Creek, thence up the main channel of Clear Creek to the mouth of Ralston's Creek, thence in a straight line to a point where Montana Creek joins the main channel of the Platte; thence up the main channel of said stream to the mouth of the canon, at the base of the mountains, thence on the main divide, between the waters of the Arkansas and the Platte River, to where the 104th meridian of longitude crosses the same; thence north on said meridian to the place of beginning

SEC. 4 Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the following limits be erected into a county, to be called Pike County commencing in the main channel of the south fork of the Platte River, at the south-west corner of Arapahoe County; thence easterly on the main divide between the head waters of the Arkansas and Platte Rivers, twenty-five miles, thence south seventy-five miles; thence west to the summit of the Rocky Mountains; thence northwardly on said range to the South Platte River, thence down the main channel of said stream to the place of beginning.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, that the territory lying south of the main divide between the head waters of the Arkansas and South Platte Rivers, and lying east of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and not included in Pike County, be erected into a county, to be called Fountain County.

SEC. 6 Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the limits of what is known as the South Park, be erected into a county, to be called Park County

SEC 7. Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the limits of what is known as the Middle Park, be erected into a county to be called Saratoga County.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the limits of what is known as the North Park, be erected into a county, to be called North County

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the following limits be erected into a County, to be called Jefferson. commencing at a point on the 40th parallel of north latitude where it is crossed by the main channel of the south fork of the Platte River; thence up the main channel of said stream to the mouth of Clear Creek; thence up the main channel of Clear Creek to the mouth of Ralston's Creek; thence in a straight line to the point where the main channel of Montana Creek joins the south fork of the Platte; thence up said river to the mouth of the canon at the base of the mountains; thence west eight miles; thence north to where said line would intersect the south line of Jackson County; thence east to the south-east corner of said Jackson County; thence north to the 40th parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the following limits be erected into a county, to be called Jackson: commencing at a point on the 40th parallel known in the field notes of the Government surveys as the south-east corner of township one north, range sixty-nine west; thence running south nine miles; thence west twenty miles; thence north to the 40th parallel; thence west to the snowy range; thence north eighteen miles; thence east to the north-east corner of township three north, range sixty-nine west; thence south to the place of beginning; and also, that the county seat be permanently located at Boulder City.

SEC 11 Be it further enacted, that the territory comprised within the following limits be erected into a County, to be called Steele: commencing at the south-east corner of township four north, range sixty-nine west, thence north to the north-east corner of township ten north, range sixty-nine west; thence west to the summit of the Rocky Mountains; thence southwardly to the north-west corner of Jackson County; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, that the territory lying south of the 40th parallel, and not comprised within the limits of Park, Saratoga, Jefferson or Jackson Counties, be erected into a county, to be called Mountain County

SEC 13 This act to be in force from and after its passage

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.
Approved November 28, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file at my office. L W. BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

AN ACT to provide a Docket Fee in District and Supreme Courts.

Be it Enacted, by the General Assembly of the Provisional Gavernment of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, That the Judges of the District Court shall receive a docket fee of five dollars in each case, to be taxed as other costs.

SEC. 2. There shall be allowed a fee of ten dollars in each case in the Supreme Court, to be divided equally among the Judges.

SEC. 3. All fees so collected shall be charged to the Judge receiving them, and the Territory credited for the amount thus received.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
ELI CARTER,
President, *pro tem.*, of the Council.
Approved December 7, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office. L. W. BLISS.
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

AN ACT for Districting the Territory.

Be it Enacted, by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, That the counties of St. Vrain, Jackson, Steele, Cheyenne and North, be and the same are hereby declared to be the first Council District, and is entitled to one member of the Council.

SEC. 2. The county of Jefferson is hereby declared the Second District, and is entitled to one Councilman

SEC. 3. The county of Arapahoe is the Third District, and is entitled to two Councilmen.

SEC. 4. The counties of Fountain and Pike are the Fourth District, and entitled to one Councilman.

SEC. 5. The counties of Park and Saratoga are the Fifth District, and entitled to one Councilman.

SEC. 6. The county of Mountain is the Sixth District, and entitled to two Councilmen. Said county may be sub-divided by the County Court, and each subdivision may have one Councilman.

SEC. 7. The counties of St. Vrain, Cheyenne, Steele and North, be and are hereby created into Representative District No. 1, and is entitled to one Representative.

SEC. 8. The county of Jackson is hereby made to be District No. 2, and has one Representative.

SEC. 9. The county of Jefferson is hereby made District No. 3, and is entitled to three Representatives.

SEC. 10. The county of Mountain is entitled to six Representatives, and is District No. 4; provided that upon petition from the people, the County Court may sub-divide said county into six sub-divisions, and apportion one Representative to each sub-division.

SEC. 11 The county of Arapahoe is entitled to four Representatives, and is District No. 5, and may be subdivided by the County Court into four subdivisions, and one Representative to each subdivision.

SEC. 12. The county of Saratoga is entitled to two Representatives, and is District No. 6, and may be subdivided by the County Court, and apportion one Representative to each subdivision.

SEC. 13. Park County is entitled to two Representatives, and is District No. 7, and may be subdivided by the County Court, and one Representative apportioned to each subdivision.

SEC. 14. Pike County is entitled to one Representative, and is District No. 8.

SEC. 15. Fountain County is entitled to one Representative, and is District No. 9.

SEC. 16. The general annual election of the Territory shall be held on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1860, and annually thereafter.

SEC. 17. The members of the Council and House of Representatives of this Territory shall be elected on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1860, and annually thereafter.

SEC. 18 This act to be in force from and after its passage.

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
ELI CARTER,
President, *pro tem*, of the Council.
Approved December 7, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office L. W. BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

AN ACT. concerning Irrigation.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving.—That any person or persons settling upon any streams and claiming one hundred and sixty acres, or less, for farming or gardening purposes, and claiming the privilege of using the water of said streams for purposes of irrigation, shall be entitled to the same as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. No person or persons making subsequent claims above said first claimant shall turn out of its original channel the water of said stream in such a manner as to deprive said first claimant of the irrigation privileges provided in Sec 1.

SEC. 3 That nothing in Sec 2 shall be so construed as to deprive agriculturists remote from streams, from applying the waters thereof to irrigation purposes, and they shall have the right to make the necessary dams, ditches, and other improvements for that purpose, but shall be liable for the damages resulting therefrom.

SEC. 4. Persons wishing to irrigate lands shall not be liable to an action of trespass for entering upon the claims of other persons for the purpose of making a ditch and bringing water across said other persons claims: *Provided*, They shall pay all damages sustained by said other persons to be determined by referees as in other cases.

SEC. 5. This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JAMES A GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
ELI CARTER,
President, *pro tem*, of the Council.
Approved December 7, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

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Secretary of Jefferson Terrritory.

AN ACT, concerning Enclosures and Trespassing Animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving. That any structure, hedge, or ditch, in the nature of a fence, used for purposes of enclosure, which is such as good husbandmen generally keep, and as shall on the testimony of practical agriculturists appear to be sufficient, shall be a lawful fence.

SEC. 2. If any domestic animal break into an enclosure, the person injured thereby shall receive the amount of damages done, if it should appear that the fence through which said animal breaks was lawful; but not otherwise.

SEC. 3. If before the trial, the owner of such trespassing animal shall have tendered to the person injured any costs that may have occured, and an amount in lieu

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Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, January 25, 1860.

Ho for Pike's Peak!

Already the contemplated movement, in early spring, from all parts of the United States toward Pike's Peak—as the Rocky Mountain gold fields are persistently, and almost universally called—materially effects trade, especially throughout the West. Judging from the tone of the press, the exodus from the States the coming spring, will exceed anything of the kind ever before known in the world's history.

All along the Missouri River extensive preparations are being made with many, for a movement hither, and with all who remain, to reap the greatest poasible profit from the ceaseless current of travel that must flow past their doors.

In St Louis, merchants and manufacturers are busily preparing for the spring demand for goods, wares and machinery for this market. The press constantly reiterates the advantages, and immense profits to be reaped, by St. Louis from the development of the Rocky Mountain gold fields. Among others, the Missouri *Republican* is publishing a series of articles—sensible and practical—under the following title 'The effect of the discovery of the gold fields of the Rocky Mountains upon the commerce and industry of St. Louis," in which the writer advances many sound arguments, based on his personal experience in the mines during the past summer.

Query: Why does not St Louis invest some of the millions of dollars, which she can well spare, in the construction of a telegraph and railroad to this country, and thus secure at once a monopoly of its trade, and a reimbursement therefrom tenfold.

At Westport, Kansas City, Leavenworth, St Joseph, Nebraska City, Omaha and Council Bluffs, preparations are making to run stage lines and express trains, for the conveyance of passengers, and immense freight trains for the transportation of goods, provisions and machinery.

Jones, Russell & Co. will soon increase the service on their express line to a semi-weekly, and early in the spring to a daily line, and no doubt before June to two coaches per day This company, over all others is justly entitled to the confidence and liberal support of every one interested in the development and prosperity of this country When all other projected stage lines failed, or stood irresolute waiting to see the result of the past summer's prospecting, they adhered to and carried out their original plan, and have throughout, in dark days and bright ones, kept up a *weekly communication between the* mines and the States, and but for which we would have been farther removed from home intercourse than are the dwellers in the most distant corner of the Union.

Jones & Cartwright are advertising to carry freight from St Joseph, and we learn from the papers that a line of stages will be put on from that point, besides numerous express passenger trains—Merchants and traders from the East are flocking to St. Joseph, and securing houses for the spring trade. From an Eastern exchange we learn that a mining company has been organized at Omaha with a capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; that they have already procured four quartz mills, and design procuring several more, all to be brought here early in the spring.

We advise all not to be in too much hurry in starting. Do not crowd in here in March and April, and when you do come, bring plenty of provisions and other supplies

The Overland Mail.

The overland mail that left San Francisco December 9th, brought twelve thousand three hundred through letters, and three thousand two hundred and fifty way letters, making in all fifteen thousand five hundred and fifty The mail is now carried through from St. Louis to San Francisco in from nineteen to twenty-one days. —*Leavenworth Times, 5th inst.*

This same "overland mail" could just as easily be carried between Leavenworth and Placerville, over the central route, via this city, the South Park and Camp Floyd, in from thirteen to fifteen days, passing daily through thriving settlements, as it is now carried over the southern route in from nineteen to twenty-one days, through a country almost devoid of settlements, and with no attractions for any.—[Eb. News.

☞ There was a slight fall of snow n New Orleans on the 22d ult

Mining Items.

Mr. Chase, of Arapahoe, on Vasquez river, at the foot of the Table Mountains, has given us some interesting items in relation to the gold washings in that vicinity. He began operations there about two months ago—spent five weeks in constructing a ditch to bring water to the place where he wished to operate, and has been mining for three weeks. The weather has been too cold to operate with quicksilver, and the gold is so fine that it can be saved in no other way, or at least but a small portion of it. He has realized, when ground sluicing, from the surface downward, an average of about one dollar per day to the hand, and thinks he did not save more than one-third of the gold. In cleaning up the "bed rock," five men, in two and a half days, realized $91 20. The gold is the finest quality of "shot gold." Mr. C. thinks that in good weather, three dollars per day to the man may safely be set down as a fair average, over a vast extent of the plain in that vicinity

Mr. Chase is now removing his forces to the mountains, to resume operations on some very rich lead claims which he opened the past season, and from which he realized handsome pay from the wash dirt, and afterward an average of 215 pennyweights of gold per cord from the loose rock that was thrown out in drifting on the lead His quartz was crushed at the Prosser mill, and the above is its report, but Mr. C. deems it an unfair test, owing to the coldness of the weather, and the water used in separating the gold, preventing the quicksilver from forming the proper amalgum.

TARRYALL.

We have received a communication from a gentleman of our acquaintance, now staying in that region, which contains some items of news, though he devotes most of his space to "pitching into" "Observer," the correspondent of the *Missouri Democrat* from this city, for misrepresenting the "Park" and "Blue River" diggings. He says there are only about seventy-five men in that region, and that they are scarcely making "grub." On Blue River, five or six men were making "common wages." He is of opinion that no good mines have yet been opened in the Park, but on the Blue some very rich spots have been found.

Judge C. P. Hall, who recently returned from the Park, is well pleased with the prospect, and thinks immense quantities of gold will be obtained there, and on the Blue, the coming summer. He says the most discouraging feature to him was having to pay thirty-five cents per pound for corn to feed his mules while he remained there.

The snow was four inches deep in the Park, and twelve inches along the road this side of there.

Companies are daily leaving this city for the Park, Blue River, Gregory's, and all points in the mountains.

"The Ladies' Union Aid Society."

The ladies of Denver and Auraria, feeling and seeing the necessity of a Church in their midst, have resolved to make an attempt—though small it may be—to aid and assist in any enterprise which may lead to such a result; also, for any benevolent purpose which the Association may decide upon. They therefore met, per agreement, at the residence of Mr Wm. N. Byers, Auraria, to organize a society to that effect.

The ladies chosen to preside were as follows:

Mrs. W. N. Byers, President
Mrs. F. A. Farwell, Vice President.
Miss E C. Miles, Secretary.
Miss F. C. Miles, Treasurer.

The following laws were then duly enacted, by which the said Society shall be governed:

Resolved, That the Ladies' Union Aid Society meet semi-monthly, at some place which shall be duly specified.

Resolved, That each person in attendance pay the small mite of ten cents.

Resolved, That the time of meeting shall be 7 o'clock: of retiring, 10 o'clock.

Resolved, That no refreshments be offered. E. C. Miles, Sec'y.

Church Organization.

At a meeting of Esiscopalians and those favorable to the establishment of an Episcopal Church, held in Denver City, on the evening of the 21st, L. Badollet was chosen Chairman, and E. D. Boyd Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Kehler, of the Diocese of Virginia, after which the Rev. gentleman made the following remarks:—

"Mr. Chairman—The object of this meeting has been learned from the cards that have been circulated. In those cards an invitation has been extended to Episcopalians, and all other citizens, friendly to the erection of an Episcopal Church in the City of Denver—to assemble for the purpose of taking steps, preparatory to the accomplishment of the object alluded to. As to the propriety of such a laudable enterprise and as to the advantages resulting from the accomplishment of such an object, there can be no diversity of sentiment. The establishment of the Church in any community, especially in such a one as Denver City embraces—destined as it is, in the briefest period to occupy a position of superlative importance, and to rival all other Western cities of a recent origin—cannot fairly meet our approval, and elicit our hearty co-operation A reference to some of the advantages resulting from the establishment of the Church in our midst, and the faithful proclamation of the ever blessed Gospel, will be amply sufficient to encourage us in our present enterprise."

[We regret that want of space compels us to omit the remainder of the Rev. gentleman's remarks.]

On motion a committee of thirteen, ladies and gentlemen, were appointed to make temporary arrangements with a view to having services next Sunday.

The meeting then adjourned.

L Badollet, *Chairman.*
E. D. Boyd, *Secretary*

Auraria, Jan 24, 1860.

C. H. Mortimer, Esq —

Dear Sir You were kind enough to tender to an unfortunate widow, Mrs Grier, the valuable services of the Cibolas, in the shape of a benefit—we, the undersigned, would ask if it would suit your convenience on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th

W M Slaughter,
W. H Middaugh,
John W. Lee,
and others

Gentlemen —Your communication is at hand, and in replying would say that on Thursday evening, the 26th inst, Mrs Grier shall have a benefit

Your obt servt,
C H. Mortimer.
For the Cibolas.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan 5.

The Democratic State Convention, to appoint four delegates at large to the National Convention at Charleston, met here to-day. There is a large attendance.—Hon W B Woods, of Licking, was appointed President, with one Vice President from each Congressional District A resolution was adopted by a large majority, declaring Stephen A. Douglas to be the favorite of the Ohio Democracy for President, and instructing delegates from Ohio to cast the entire vote for him

Extreme Cold Weather in Texas —From every corner of Texas, accounts of unprecedented cold weather are received, and losses recorded. In some places, cattle, sheep and goats died in considerable numbers. In some places even domestic fowls were frozen stiff on their roosts The Indianola *Courier* of the 17th ult. says "During the recent cold snap, thousands of fish in Matagorda bay and adjacent waters were chilled to death Many floated ashore, but the greater number drifted with the current into the Gulf

New Arctic Expedition —A new expedition is organizing, with the probability of success, for the purpose of exploring the extreme northern regions far enough to ascertain the facts with reference to the great circumpolar basin. It is to sail under auspices of Dr. Hayes surgeon under Kane Mr. Grinnell, Prof. Bache, and others, have undertaken to promote the success of the expedition. $30,000 is the sum needed for the purpose. Prof. Bache is especially interested in the further magnetic observations which are proposed to be made in that region

Chicago, December 16.

Cook & Sargent, Davenport, Iowa, closed doors to-day Cause, said to be the failure of their Boston house. Liabilities not stated.

City Council Proceedings.

Saturday, Jan 21, 1860.

The City Council, of the consolidated cities of Denver, Auraria and Highland, met at the call of the Mayor, John C Moore Present, J C. Moore, Mayor N G Wyatt, T F. Pim, J. W Jones, H J. Rodgers, J H Gerrish, L Badollet, J B Atkins and A C Hunt, Councilmen Absent, A. Jacobs, John Shear, M D Hickman, Thos. Pollock.

After each member being duly sworn, the Mayor presented his message After which Judge Wyatt moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his able message

On motion, Cushing's Manual was adopted to be used as a mode of procedure

Mr *L Badollet was elected Speaker pro* tem for the Council, in the absence of the Mayor

Judge Wyatt moved that the regular meetings of the Council shall be the Thursday of the first and third weeks of each month—Passed

After which Judge Wyatt offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That the city be, and it is hereby, divided into three wards, as follows The first ward shall include all the territory in the city lying and being situated east of the Platte river and north of Cherry creek, and shall be entitled to five Councilmen; all that portion of territory south of Cherry creek and east of the Platte river, shall be constituted the second ward, and shall be entitled to five Councilmen: and all that portion of territory in the city limits lying west of the Platte river, shall be constituted the third ward, and shall be entitled to two Councilmen.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to procure the city printing for the present, and also to procure stationery for the use of the Council. The following Councilmen were appointed said committee N G Wyatt, A C Hunt and J. H Rodgers. Said committee was also instructed to procure the publication of the Mayor's message.

N G Wyatt was appointed a committee to procure Cushing's Manual, and to make such alterations as he may deem expedient, and report at the next meeting of the Council

Council adjourned to meet at N. G Wyatt's office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1860, at 7 o'clock p. m

John C. Spencer,
City Clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain City Correspondence.

Mountain City, Jan. 22, 1860.

Editor News: Since the winter solstice is passed, and we are once more approaching that brilliant luminary that brings back gladsome spring and joyous summer, its influence upon the miners seems to be already visible. They are all wide awake, and actively employed in something for their present or future usefulness. Every one appears to feel that now is the time to try for a fortune, and being animated by such feelings, and the prospects before them, every nerve is strained to make preparations for securing a full share of the golden harvest that will be gathered from these mountains the present year. There will be very few who have wintered here; but what will have a lead or gulch claim open ready for washing by the first gleam of spring.—Some are now engaged in building sluices, while others in gulches are actually washing out the gold. They watch their chances during the warmest part of the day, and as soon as the water runs sufficient to use a rocker, all take advantage of the occasion for washing out the gold In Russell's Gulch they are taking out from four to ten dollars per day, in Willis Gulch, about the same. But of all the gulch mining, Mr. Peter Murray, in the Nevada Gulch, is doing the best. He has kept up washing all winter, with the exception of three or four of the coldest days. I called to see him yesterday, and was actually surprised at the amount of gold he is now taking out, right in midwinter. Since the last of October he has taken out upwards of twenty-four hundred dollars with one rocker. He is now using two rockers, and averages from each upwards of twenty dollars per day, not being able to use them over three hours each day. He showed me about a pint of nuggets that he had saved this winter, varying in value from twenty cents to twenty dollars each, which I confess had rather an attractive appearance. Considering that it is winter, Mr. Murry is doing exceeding well—such success as his perseverance richly deserves

The more the miners become acquainted with these leads, the more confidence they have in them—the more they estimate their extent and richness.

The Grinnell lead is now opened to a greater depth than any other in the mountains, which is seventy-five feet, and as a consequence, exceeds any other lead in richness A cord of the iron pyrites which they got at that depth, yields between five and six hundred dollars, and weighs somewhere near eight tons. This iron, which is so rich, looks almost precisely like the cinders around blacksmith shops They have estimated, from actual tests, that one foot in length, taken to the depth of seventy feet, on this lead, is worth four hundred dollars, which brings the value of a claim of one hundred feet in length, to the comfortable sum of forty thousand dollars, and now they begin to feel as though they had just begun to get into the lead. The yield of gold has increased nearly one hundred dollars to the cord, or twenty per cent, in the last ten feet descended, the crevice is more regular, and the dirt, or iron, more easily picked up

This is a very slight illustration of what the leads in these mountains are, and want they will be when properly worked. One hundred and fifty feet is no very great depth for a mine to be worked, and yet one single claim on this lead, worked to that depth, will yield one hundred thousand dollars. This Grinnell lead is by no means the best discovered here, there are scores of others just as good, if not better It has been more thoroughly worked than any others, and more is known about it From these developments, who can estimate the future of these leads, that permeate the mountains like veins and arteries of the human system? and they will last to remunerate the industrious miner long after those who discovered them have ceased to hunt gold forever.

A beautiful specimen of quartz was taken from the Fisk lead, a few days since, by Mr. Garnett. It contained about one hundred and fifty cubic inches, and was completely interwoven with wire gold. On one side the gold projected from the surface, in the most beautiful coils and tracery that the eye ever gazed upon—This is a very rich lead, the crevice four feet wide, the quartz paying from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars per cord—the dirt, from one to four dollars to the pan. Claims on this and the Gunnell lead are held and selling from one thousand to ten thousand dollars.

We have been rather unexpectedly, and yet very agreeably, favored the past week with entertainments by both the Cibolas and the theatrical troupe, from your city. The Cibolas gave three concerts, and drew respectable houses, and although their performances were good, and highly amusing, their sombre hue did not seem to create the attraction for the miners that did the presence of ladies on the stage. The theatrical troupe have held forth three nights, and have drawn full houses. Of course every miner must go to the theatre, and see the ladies. Those who had not the dust by them, took their pans and picks, got the dirt, and washed it out.—Such are the advantages of living in a country rich in gold.

The weather has been most beautiful. Every one exclaims "What beautiful weather we are having!" Each day is adorned with a cloudless sky and golden sunlight. The average of the thermometer, at seven A. M., has been, for the past week, 24 degrees above zero; and in the middle of the day, 50 degrees above. It has been really April weather. The snow has nearly disappeared from the north side of the mountains, and it is even gone in spots on the highest peaks of the snowy range, that are visible from here. Immigration still continues to come in; all seem highly pleased to get back to their old cabins, and to resume the labor of mining again. C. W.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

Auraria, January 22, 1860.

Mr Editor. In view of the results brought about by late changes in the political affairs of this country, I feel it due of me, and a duty perhaps devolving on me to those whom I have lately represented in the Legislature, and among whom I reside as a citizen and member of community, that I should make a statement with regard to myself and my acts, as a representative, and subsequently.

I have been assailed by the opposition to the Provisional Government, and then by those who favored it: first, because I was in favor of the Government, and second, because I was not enough in favor of it I have always, since the first agitation of the subject, been in favor of some form of government that could be administered so as to meet the wants and peculiar situation in which the people of this region are placed, being without the benefit of any laws that could legally be enforced in the localities where needed, and without officers—or the authority to elect—to have them executed. A State Government was first proposed, and rejected by the popular vote of the people A feeling was strongly evinced, however, for some kind of government, even among those who had opposed the formation of a State Government, and those who had supported the movement for a State Government, went into the next movement proposed, which was a Provisional Government, and which was only intended, by those who first enlisted in support of it, to be in force until the Congress of the United States did organize this portion of the Territory into a district or separate organization, or took some steps in our behalf that would render relief in the premises—and no longer, and with this promise the instrument denominated the "Organic Act of the Territory of Jefferson" sets out, and was enacted upon by reason of the existance of the great principle and right extended to the people of the Union by the Constitution of the United States, viz the right to govern themselves, where there is no government established, or none adequate to the wants of the people of the community where such circumstances exist

It was for these reasons, and others of a like character, that I was induced to favor and assist, with my humble efforts, the establishment and organization of a Provisional Government I have not changed my mind upon this subject, viz that such a government is proper under these circumstances—that it is necessary to the preservation of life and property, as much now as heretofore

I went into the House of Representatives with these feelings, and I think no act of mine during the session but evinces my sincerity upon these points. It is a fact that I, as a member of that body, opposed every effort to engage in anything savoring of special legislation, at every stage of the proceedings of the House—at least until the legislation that was demanded and expected, by the people was complete, even if special legislation was engaged in.

I shall again refer to this subject in your next issue. W M S

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Council:—

In meeting with you for the first time in a deliberative capacity, I deem it not inappropriate that I should address you a few words—not of admonition or advice, for there are among you older and wiser than I am, but rather of congratulation

It is surely a matter for rejoicing that the two chief cities of the Territory of Jefferson, with their younger sister city, have at last come together in friendly concord; that all harsh feelings and bitter bickerings will henceforth cease, and together they will emerge from the disorder and confusion in which they have been enveloped; that law and order will take the place of discord and anarchy, and that together they will assume a position, at once creditable to themselves and greatly to the advantage of all commercial relations and social enjoyments

The position of the city, over whose present destiny you are called to preside, is a peculiar one, with a thousand adverse circumstances to retard its growth, derange its business relations, and dwarf its general prosperity, its founders and builders maligned, vilefied, and abused, and it reported a ruin and in ashes; still in the short space of a single year, it has assumed the magnitude and aspect of a city, and its reputation has extended from ocean to ocean Like the magical creations of Aladins magic lamp, in a day it has sprung from nothingness to its present imposing position and repute, and its future promises to rival Balbec and Palmyra of the desert.

Its geographical situation is almost peculiar Nestling in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, isolated by a sea of land from the westernmost verges of civilization, it stands the last and brightest illustration and triunph of American industry, determination, and hardihood Surrounded by lands of untold, and almost unimagined mineral and agricultural wealth it must forever be the grand distributing point for all the adjacent mountain regions; with an atmosphere and a sky whose purity and transparent brilliancy rivals that of Italy; with mountain scenery, the romance and grandeur of which is superior to that of Switzerland and the Alps; with a midway station, and on the line of travel between the two Oceans—along which, in years not distant, the wealth of the East must roll—our future destiny becomes inevitable—our city must be the sojourn and the mart of all those who come and go in quest of gain, or health, or pleasure It behooves you, then, to whose charge has been committed this city, whose beginning has been so auspicious, and whose future promises so brilliantly, to lay deep and broad the basis upon which will rest its after prosperity or adversity—its coming shame or glory.

There are those—men earnest, sincere and honest in their opinions—who have strenuously opposed the movement in favor of the consolidation and incorporation of the towns of Denver, Auraria and Highland. Be therefore wise and cautious in your action that you may disarm their hostile criticism of its sting and bitterness. They have reasoned, we think, erroneously; and this subject demands a moment's consideration, that our position may not be misunderstood, nor our motives misinterpreted.

They have denied, in general terms, the rights of an isolated people to govern themselves. When the laws they may choose to make do not come in conflict with any other laws in existence, either Territorial, State, or Congressional I have been reared in the belief that the right of self-government existed inherently in man I own all fealty to the Federal Government, and to that of any State or Territory in which I may chance to reside; but I own to none of those delusive opinions and chimerical fears that would prevent me from co-operating cordially in framing and upholding any system of wholesome laws, that might be formed for regulating the social and commercial affairs of a community, situated as this is—far-removed, cut-off, and beyond the reach of any judicial system whatever. I apprehend that those who have taken part in the movement, looking to the judicial organization of this Territory, had no intention or desire of placing themselves in a position of antagonism to the powers of the Federal Government, or that of the Territory of Kansas. Nor do they believe that they have done so, inasmuch as Congress has passed no Act organizing the Territory, and Kansas is expressly forbidden the exercise of jurisdiction over Indian lands; and furthermore, as by her recent Wyandotte Constitution she has disowned us, and we, by our acts from the beginning, have disowned her. The connection between us at best could be but nominal, carried beyond that it would become a mockery and a farce There is no congeniality of sentiment, no similitude of interest between the two sections. Kansas has made her own reputation, and be it good or bad, we have no desire to share it

We are here attempting to develop a country rich in all that tends to make a nation powerful and respected. To do this requires capital, and capital naturally seeks the protection of law It will not risk itself beyond its pale. We are working for the benefit of the American people, and I cannot doubt but that the American people will sustain us in our action, if that action in itself be good; and if it be not good, let those who did the deed bear the honors. I must acknowledge that I cannot understand the arguments of those who call the Provisional Government illegal, unnecessary, and treasonous—their metaphysical technicalities are beyond my comprehension

But in regard to the Charter they become more practical and specific in their reasoning. They say that an organization is useless and expensive at this time; but will become necessary in the spring, when the incoming thousands from the States, allured by the prospect of speedy gains, shall pour in upon us, and fill our streets with the discord and tumult resulting from the settlement of their private differences, thus engendering a spirit of turbulance throughout the city. They seem to have forgotton that a Government beginning ab initio cannot get into active and efficient operation in a day or a week. The necessities of our condition have to be considered; laws proposed, reflected upon, matured and passed before they can be put into operation; and when we remember the variety of ordinances a well governed city absolutely requires, and the contrariety of opinion that is likely to obtain among twelve intelligent men to act for the best intetests of the community, it becomes apparent that to digest a good code of laws for any city is a work requiring time, patience and intelligence Were a Municipal Government put into operation at the very moment it was most needed, it would necessarily be a Government without laws and incapable of action. And even such ordinances as it should frame would be hasty, crude ineffective, and likely to work more harm than good We need a municipal organization now—we will need it still more then—one that will protect the life and property of the quiet citizen, and drive the ruffian, the rowdy and the desperado to his den, and curb his wild passions in the darkness of night as well as in the blaze of day.

Again, they say that the taxation necessary to support a Municipal Government would deter many worthy citizens from making their homes among us They must have an exaggerated idea of the expenses attending such an organization, or a still more exaggerated idea of the penuriousness of mankind. On the contrary, it will rather hold true that those who have property or capital will desire the protection of the law, lest it be wrested from them by the strong hand of the ruffian; and that man must be a brute, indeed, who to avoid paying a stipend in the way of taxation would expose his family to insult or darger If this be not the case, why are Governments instituted throughout the land? It is to check the wild, fierce lusts and passions of lawless men—it is the shield of the quiet many against the turbulent few.

The position you occupy, then, though an honorable one, is yet one full of responsibility and requiring much labor, calm deliberation and reflection—it is one of preparation rather than of positive action. Your deeds will be criticised closely if not censoriously It rests upon you to give the first determinate shape and force to the legislation and policy of the city; and your action, either for weal or woe, will largely affect in aftertimes its prosperity, its growth, its morality and its social condition

The first duty naturally that will claim your attention, in administering the Government of a city without an established revenue, will be to take measures for raising such required revenue, and then managing its financial affairs as economically as possible, that the burden of taxation may fall lightly on the people, and be cheerfully borne by them.

The next most important object, I apprehend, will be the establishment of a well regulated and judicious police system, that the good order and fair repute of the city may be preserved, and that the quiet citizen may walk abroad day or night, without the fear of molestation or wanton insult, or of coming to an untimely end by means of a random bullet, sent carelessly from the pistol of some frolicsome individual.

Bridges and streets will, of course, claim your early attention in order that the waterless creek that separates Auraria and Denver may become more binding than a rope of sand. A system of common schools, and other things that tend to render beautiful and comfortable the city, and that are either enjoined or permitted by your charter, will, in the course of time come before you for action.

As I will have frequent opportunities of conferring with you, gentlemen, it were needless further to prolong my remarks The Charter organizing the city is before you, you know your duties, their extent and their limitation.

J. C. MOORE, Mayor.

Jany. 21, 1860.

☞ A lover received the following note, accompanied by a bouquet of flowers:—"Deer ——, I send by the boy a bucket of flours. They is like my love for u. The nite shade menes keep dark. The dorg feml menes I am ure slave. Rosis red and posis pail; mi luv for u shall never fale. The Rosis red. the vilet blue Cande's sweat and so air u mi luv."

☞ The homœpathic remedy for hydrophobia is to swallow a dog smaller than the one which occasioned the malady.

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the News.

JAMES MCDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
C. WILTSE, - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O. F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - " "
DR. J. CASTO, - - - - - - Mt. Vernon.
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St. Jo., Mo.
M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M., - Fort Kearney.
J. E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - St. Louis, Mo.
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. C. C WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

There will be Episcopal service—Rev. J H. Kehler officiating—on Sunday next, at half past ten o'clock A. M., on McGaa street, Denver, in the building formerly occupied as the "Rocky Mountain News" office.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Departed, Thursday, January 19th, with mails, four passengers, and $5,000 treasure on freight.

Arrived, Tuesday, Jan. 24th, with very heavy mails, three passengers, and a large amount express freight.

☞ Wm. Dunn has that substantial old Dutch dish—saur kraut—for sale at wholesale or retail. Give him a call.

☞ Since our weather item was set up, it has set in snowing and still continues. Snow two inches deep—has been melting until recently, but is now too cold

HOUSEBREAKERS TAKE NOTICE.—Friend Travilla keeps his door locked, and a loaded "minnie" inside. Mixed liquors can be obtained at the Jefferson House Bar.

☞ Thanks to Prof Goldrick for a copy of Cornell's Grammar School Geography, with maps of the whole world.—We design improving our education thereby.

☞ See the new advertisement of Geo. D Bayaud's pure and genuine imported liquors, elsewhere in our columns this week We have not a doubt of the superior quality of his wines and liquors

☞ From the journal of proceedings published elsewhere, it will be seen that the ladies of our city have organized a benevolent "mite society." This is a commendable enterprise, and we bespeak for it generous contributions from the public.

☞ A train of wagons belonging to Col St Vrain, and carrying one thousand sacks of flour, arrived on Saturday last. The flour is of Mexican wheat, ground on American mills, and is fully equal to States flour, It is stored in Denver, and for sale at $16,00 per hundred pounds.

☞ In another column will be found a very interesting letter from our Mountain City correspondent, in fact, the most interesting, respecting mining operations, that we have ever published, and we can assure our readers that it is, in every particular, perfectly reliable

☞ In another column will be found the proceedings of the first meeting of the City Council, also the Message of Mayor Moore, which we hope will be carefully read by our citizens, and we think it will have a tendency to allay the opposition against the City Charter and the Provisional Government

☞ A. Jacobs wishes all those having copies of the memorial to Congress, recently distributed for signatures, to return the same to him, as it is necessary that they should be forwarded by the next mail.

Get all the names you can, and send them in without delay.

☞ We desire to call especial attention to the fifteen or twenty new advertisements that appear in their appropriate column this week. Among them will be found professional and hotel cards, corporation and legal notices, advertisements of dry goods, groceries, liquors, transportation, &c., &c Read them.

☞ Messrs. Ohmert, Sutherland, Peck & Co., are making preparations to enter largely into building operations on the opening of spring. They are the owners of a very fine quarry of blue freestone, situated about four miles below the city. They are prepared to furnish material and build of either stone or brick.

☞ "What glorious weather!" says everybody we meet, and "everybody" is unquestionably right. Not a cloud in sight for days and weeks in succession.—Neither rain, snow nor wind, but day after day clear, bright and balmy: so warm that in our office we seldom have fire from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., and yet work and write in perfect comfort.

Scores of men are daily leaving for the mountain mines, where the weather is said to be as fine as here, and the snow has all disappeared, except on some of the northern hill sides.

THE CIBOLAS recently returned from a tour in the mountains. They played at Mountain City, drew good houses, and gave perfect satisfaction. "Bones," with whom we conversed, says hay is three hundred dollars per ton, corn twenty dollars per bushel, gold-dust a little less, and not near so ready sale. The Cibolas came out all right, however.

M'LLE HAYDEE & SISTERS.—The last we heard of the Apollo troupe they were about three miles up the Seven Mile Canon, on the road to Mountain City, still pressing their way upward; their motto "Excelsior." We have no doubt they will reap a rich reward, starring it among the miners. Success attend their efforts.

☞ Wm. Dunn received on Friday last twenty tons of corn-meal, potatoes, onions, peas, wheat, etc., from the farm of Mr. Kroenig, on Huerfano, one hundred and thirty-five miles south of this city. Mr. K. came up with the train, and we learn leaves immediately, with the design of bringing in a train loaded with flour. Everybody can be supplied with vegetables at the store of Wm. Dunn.

☞ The scoundrels who stole clothes from the clothes-line of a lady living in Auraria, on Monday evening last, had better be cautious as they were seen in the act, are known, and *may be* exposed.

The gent (?) who performed a similar theft on Lawrence street, Denver, recently can procure the purse and gold bottle he lost at the time, by calling at this office.

☞ By last Express we are placed in possession of Leavenworth "dailies" to the 17th inst., but they are totally devoid of news of interest, except the particulars of the terrible catastrophe at Lawrence, Mass., on the 15th, by the falling of the Pemberton Mills, burying in their ruins some six hundred persons, killing two hundred and maiming full as many more

Congress had not yet organized

☞ If there is any one so incredulous as to believe that we have no good living in this country, we advise him to drop in at the "Criterion," presided over by that prince of landlords, Ed. Jumps It was recently our good fortune to sit down at his table, to a dinner which fairly rivalled Taylor's or Delmonico's in fact there was everything which the epicure could wish, from the luscious bivalve of "down East," and the substantial turkey and its concomitants, to the fragrant pine-apple of the tropics and the sparkling vintage of Champagne

☞ T J. Almy, Esq., late of the firm of Fisher, Almy & Rogers, left on the last coach for his old home in Massachusetts. Mr Almy has gained hosts of friends during his stay among us, and we hope to again greet him before many months have passed away.

M C Fisher, Esq, left by the same coach, on a short business tour in the States. Also, Mr. Cobb, of the firm of Gerrish & Co, who goes in to secure and forward the immense spring stock for that house.

DEPARTED.—Rev. J H Kehler, formerly of Shepherdstown, Va, and late of Washington county, Md, where he filled the appointments of St Paul's church, at Sharpsburg, Boonsboro', and Antietino Iron Works, in the capacity of Episcopal minister, departed on Tuesday last, in company with his family, for Denver City, Kansas

His congregations, including many warm friends, both in Virginia and Maryland, much regret his departure, and wherever his lot may be cast, be it far or near, he has the well wishes of many persons in this section, for his happiness and prosperity. He has been a faithful auxiliary in the churches in which he has labored. His son, J H Kehler, resides in Kansas.—*Shepherdstown Register.*

Rev J H. Kehler and family arrived by the coach of the 17th, in good health and spirits, and have taken up their residence in this city. We take the liberty, on behalf of our fellow-citizens, of extending to them a warm and cordial welcome, and at the same time express the wish that their stay among us may be long, pleasant and profitable.

☞ See new advertisement of S. Hawken, the celebrated gunmaker.

DIED.

In Auraria, Jan 16th, 1860, WM. A. MCFADDING, aged thirty-five years

He was interred in Mount Prospect Cemetery, on the 17th inst, with due Masonic honor and ceremony.

At a subsequent meeting of the Auraria Lodge, U. D., of F. & A Masons, the following tribute of respect was offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Architect and Ruler of the Universe, to remove from our midst to a never-ending eternity, our beloved brother, Wm A McFadding, a man of high and honorable bearing; of a courteous, kind and affectionate disposition; and as a citizen, worthy and beloved. He was in the prime of manhood, and his anticipations were for honor and usefulness, but, alas! "in the midst of life we are in death;" and we, his survivors, are justly made to exclaim,

"When blooming youth is snatched away,
By Death's resistless hand,
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay,
Which pity must demand."

Therefore, resolved, That, though we grieve and mourn the loss of our brother, yet we bow in humble submission to the decree of our Great Creator and Preserver, in this sad bereavement

Resolved, That in the death of brother McFadding, Masonry has lost an honorable member, and society a good and worthy citizen.

Resolved, That the members of the Auraria Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days

Resolved, That the members of Auraria Lodge deeply sympathise with brother McFadding's bereaved relatives and friends

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be placed on the record of Auraria Lodge as a memento.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased, and to the Rocky Mountain News for publication.

I. O. O. F.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler and Architect of the Universe, to remove from our midst to a never-ending world, our beloved brother, WM. BENNET, a member of Frontier Lodge, No. 3, Nebraska City, N. T. He departed this life on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1860, in the 23rd year of his age; his remains were buried on Saturday, Jan 14th, in the Auraria cemetery, with the due honors and ceremonies of Odd Fellowship, he being a member in good standing in our Fraternity Brother Bennet was a young man of high and honorable bearing; of a courteous, kind and affectionate disposition, of a confiding and warm friendship, of a neat and gentle demeanor, and as a citizen, was worthy and beloved. He had just emigrated to the gold region of the Rocky Mountains, where his prospects and anticipations were for honor and usefulness; but, alas! "in the midst of life we are in death," and we, his survivors, are justly made to exclaim,

"Diseases are thy servants, Lord,
They come at thy command:
We'll not attempt a murmuring word
Against thy chastening hand"

Therefore, resolved, That, though we grieve and mourn the loss of our brother, yet we bow in humble submission to the decree of our Great Creator and Preserver, in this sad bereavement.

Resolved, That in the death of brother Wm Bennet, Odd Fellowship has lost an honorable member, and society a good and worthy citizen

Resolved, That the Odd Fellows of Denver and Auraria wear the usual badge of mourning for the usual length of time.

Resolved, That the members of the I O. O. F, in Auraria and Denver, deeply sympathise with brother Bennet's afflicted parents and family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be published in the Rocky Mountain News, and a copy of the same be presented to our deceased brother's family, and also a copy sent to Frontier Lodge, No 3, I O O. F., Nebraska City.

Approved by the Odd Fellows of Denver and Auraria. J. M. THOMPSON, J. L HIFFNER, JOHN HUGHS, J C JOHNSTON, } Com'tee

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. J. SAVILLE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, tenders his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity Office on Larimer St, Denver City 37tf

A C HUNT. J M CLARK. A SAGENDORF.

A. C. HUNT & CO.,

DEALERS in Real Estate, Conveyancers, and general business agents.
Brick office on Fifth, near Ferry Street, Auraria, J T. 37tf

H ALLEN W. M SLAUGHTER R. SOPRIS

ALLEN, SLAUGHTER & CO.,

DEALERS in Real Estate and Mining Claims Office on Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House, Auraria, J T
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care 37tf

BUELL & BOYD,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS, Corner of Larimer and J Streets, Denver City. Plans and specifications furnished for roads, bridges, canals, buildings, &c Particular attention paid to mechanical and topographical drafting.
GEO. B. BUELL, Late City Engineer, Leavenworth — E. D BOYD, City Engineer, Denver
January 25, 1860-37tf

A. W DODGE V S SHELBY.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscribers have recently erected and completed a commodious shop on Fourth, between Cherry and Ferry Streets, Auraria, where they are prepared to perform all kinds of work in their line, on short notice, and in superior style and workmanship We will be on hand at all hours, when work is wanted to be done All kinds of shoeing done; also repairing. DODGE & SHELBY
Auraria January 25, 1860-37tf

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS in Colona who have old certificates, are requested to return the same and procure new printed ones, immediately. A P WILLIAMS, Sec'y
Colona, January 20, 1860—37-3w

GUN MAKER.

S. HAWKEN, for the last thirty-seven years engaged in the manufacture of the Rocky Mountain rifle in ST. LOUIS, would respectfully say to the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and his old mountain friends, that he has established himself in the Gun business, on Ferry street, between Fourth & Fifth, next door to Jones & Cartwright's, Auraria, and is now prepared to manufacture his style of rifles to order Repairing done at short notice.
N. B In addition to the above, he is prepared to do light iron work of all kinds Door keys made and repaired—instruments also repaired 37tf

J. M. IDDINGS & CO.,

Miners' Store, Ferry Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Auraria, J T,
DEALERS IN
LADIES' GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Coffee, Nails, &c, &c 37tf

Vasquez House,
FERRY STREET, AURARIA.

THE subscriber has recently taken and refitted the above popular house, and will take pleasure in ministering to the comfort of its old patrons, and the public generally.
The bar is supplied with the best liquors.
Good stable and correl for the care of stock.
JOHN SHEAR.
January 8, 1860-37tf

IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS,
FROM
New York Bonded Warehouses.

THE subscriber, in offering to the Pike's Peak public an assortment of imported liquors, such as cannot be found outside of the principal seaboard cities, begs to assure those whose who may patronize his establishment, that each article sold by him shall be just what it is represented.

BRANDY,
From the old house of Otard, Dupuy & Co Cognac, both old and new vintages. Also other French Brandies, of lower grades.
CHAMPAIGN,
The veritable Charles Heidsieck, in quarts and pints.
Gin,
Pure Hollands, of the popular "Hunter's first Choice" brand.
RUM,
Old Jamaica and Santa Cruz.
WHISKY,
Scotch, Ramsay's Islay—true peat flavor—Irish, Wise's genuine Mountain Dew.
WINES,
PORT—Harris & Son's Celebrated Port Also, pure juice and Burgundy Port.
MADEIRA—Collis, and lower grades
SHERRY—The genuine Amontellada
CLARET—Bordeaux Medoc, in wood, as imported
SAUTERNE—The real Haut Sauterne, in wood.
SCHNAPPS,
London Jocky Club, Voldner's & Vanderhoff's
BITTERS,
Longworth & Grew's Catawba, & Hostetter's.
WHISKY,
Jordan's renowned Saddle-Bag Also in wood, Derby & Day's superfine Magnum Bonum, and very fine Old Rye
HAVANA SEGARS,
Of the far-famed Espanola brand. Also, of the "Buen Gusto" brand.
AN INVOICE OF
Chandeliers, Lamps and Candelabras,
For sale cheap, by
GEO D. BAYAUD,
Blake Street, opposite Bradford's Corner

Freight Transportation.

THE subscribers are prepared to forward all kinds of freight from any point on the Missouri River to Denver City and points throughout the mining region, upon the opening of spring, and during the summer and fall, at reasonable rates. The well-known character of the firm, as successful freighters over the plains, is sufficient guarantee that contracts will be faithfully carried out
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Denver City and Leavenworth, Kansas.
January 27, 1860, 37tf

SUTHERLAND HOUSE.

E. B SUTHERLAND, Proprietor, Corner of Blake and F Streets, Denver, J. T This popular first class hotel has recently been fitted up in superior style, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor me with a call.
Denver, January 25, 1860-37tf

NOTICE

STOCKHOLDERS in Highland are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Company at the office of Allen, Slaughter & Co, in Auraria, on Friday evening, the 27th inst, at 7 o'clock, to fill a vacancy in the Board of Directors, and to make the drawing of lots that was advertised on the 20th inst A general attendance is requested
By order of the Board of Directors
WM N. BYERS, Sec'y
January 25, 1860—37-1w

NOTICE

STOCKHOLDERS in Auraria are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Company, at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, February 4th, at 7 o'clock P M. to elect a President of the Company, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. A McFadding, and for such other business as may be presented Let there be a full attendance By order of the Board
A SAGENDORF, Sec'y
Auraria, Jan. 25, 1860—37-2w

$10 REWARD.

STOLEN, from the subscriber, on or about the 18th inst, one Sow Pig, black and white spotted, also, two Boar Pigs, all white, about two months old
The above reward will be paid for information where they can be found
R L WOOTTON.
January 25, 1860—37-2w

TERRITORY OF KANSAS, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, SS,
MING & COOPER, vs DANIEL DAVIS } Before Benj Hieatt, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Territory

WHEREAS, suit has been commenced by attachment, before said Justice, by Ming & Cooper, against Daniel Davis, for the recovery of indebtedness to the amount of seventy-three dollars and forty cents, and summons returned "Not found," therefore, notice is given to said defendant, that said suit has been continued until February 8, 1860, at 10 o'clock A M, at which time, unless he appear and defend said suit, judgment will be rendered against him by default, and his property sold to satisfy said indebtedness
H R HUNT,
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Auraria, January 20, 1860—37-3w

TERRITORY OF KANSAS, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, SS.
MING & COOPER, vs IRETUS B DAY } Before Benj Hieatt, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Territory.

WHEREAS, suit has been commenced, by attachment, before said Justice, by Ming & Cooper, against said Iretus B Day, for the recovery of indebtedness to the amount of ninety-seven dollars and forty cents, and summons returned "Not found," therefore, notice is given to said defendant, that said suit has been continued until February 8, 1860, at 10 o'clock A M., at which time, unless he appear and defend said suit, judgment will be taken against him by defendant, and his property sold to satisfy said indebtedness
H R HUNT,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Auraria, January 20, 1850—37-3w

BROADWELL HOUSE,

LARIMER STREET, DENVER—The subscriber has recently opened this new and commodious Hotel—the largest and best fitted public house in the country—and solicits a liberal share of the public patronage I am determined that mine shall always be a first class house.
J. M. BROADWELL.
January 25, 1860-37tf

ROBES! ROBES!

300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by
34tf J. B. DOYLE & CO.

LUMBERMEN AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS are invited at this office until the 30th inst., for furnishing from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand feet of sawed lumber.
Also, for about 1,000 feet of hewn timber, lineal measure, 6 by 6 and 8 by 8 inches.
Also for forty thousand shaved shingles.
Also, for erecting and finishing complete a building about 44 by 80 feet, two stories high.
Bids may be for the whole or a part of the above.
Terms and time of payment will be considered, as well as price.
The right to reject all bids, if unsatisfactory, is reserved.
Specifications made known by calling at this office.
January 10, 1860-2w35

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the members of the Arapahoe County Claim Club will be held in Auraria on Monday, February 6, 1860, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the Secretary, to elect a new Board of officers, and to take into consideration certain amendments to the constitution, which are of importance to the Club. A general attendance is requested.
By order of the President.
36-2w* CHAS L. DAHLER, Sec'y.

Taken Up.

FIFTEEN MILES east of Denver, on Dry Creek, a small bay pony, about seven years old, one white fore foot, one white hind foot, and white spot in the forehead Enquire at the Brewery, where further information can be had. 36-1w* JOHN WAGONER.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the name and style of Fisher, Almy & Rogers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent
The business of the late firm will be settled by Fisher & Rogers, who will continue in the Lumber business at their old stand in Denver.
FISHER & ROGERS.
Denver, January 10, 1860—36-1m

L M DOUGLASS J R DEVOR

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,

BUILDERS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE Office corner of B and Fourth streets, near the Rocky Mountain News office
REFERENCE—Auraria and Denver: Byers & Co, Allen, Slaughter & Co, Gray & Allison. Golden City. Geo. West, editor Mountaineer Mount Vernon. Dr J Casto Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n35tf.

RICHARD ED. WHITSITT,
County Recorder of Arapahoe County
Office on Larimer Street, Denver City
35tf

District Court Blanks.

SUBPŒNAS, Summonses, and Attachments. A large supply for sale at this office, in quantities to suit.
☞ Terms cash 34tf

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,
BUILDERS
And Dealers in
Real Estate, Lumber, &c

HAVING permanently established the above firm and style for the purpose of sustaining an activity in this business department, and on such terms as the present pressure of the times cannot effect, we hope to meet with the kind approbation and constituency of our fellow-citizens.
Having had long experience in all the various branches of our business, we feel confident in saying that entire satisfaction will be given on all occasions. As
JOINERS AND CARPENTERS
we will not be excelled by competition in style, taste, substantial construction or punctuality. All our work will be executed under our special supervision, and we will be responsible for the same. All kinds of
FRAMING AND FINISHING
attended to and executed with dispatch and in a superior style
Having the advantage of one of Steptoe & McFarland's new
Patent Morticing Machines,
and a full assortment of tools, all kinds of shop work will be MANUFACURED TO ORDER AND FOR SALE, such as
Doors and Door Frames, Window Sash and Frames, Venetian Blinds, Window Shutters,
and everything in that line In this business, our morticing machine gives us SPEED AND ACCURACY of workmanship
DEVOR having had a good practical experience in the Furniture Business, all kinds of
CABINET WORK
will be made to order, and in the best style.
DRAFTING
will be done in the most approved style DOUGLASS being an experienced Draftsman and Architect, will execute all orders in this line that may come within the scope of our business
OUR TERMS
are payment on the completion of a job. We must have an immediate remunerative and satisfactory exchange. We wish to do a safe and reliable business, and the present unsettled state of affairs will not admit of any other course, and our work will stand good to us until such is made
TOWN PROPERTY, LAND CLAIMS, LUMBER, &c, will be taken in exchange for work, at rates agreed upon Money acceptable on all occasions, especially on small jobs of shop work.
Orders from Neighboring Towns
will receive prompt attention, and be executed on the above terms
When doing business away from home, our immediate expenses must be paid
Persons in our employ must expect to take such trade as is current with us. Money is too scarce at present to do much business with On this condition, there will be 50 HANDS WANTED, within the next four weeks, who will have constant employment and sure pay.
Town Companies
and Property Holders must see the advantage of making a good appearance in the spring. Let them send in their orders, and we will do the shop work now, and finish at a time agreed upon
We wish the public to call upon us, at the corner of B and Fourth streets.
DOUGLASS & DEVOR.
January 11, 1860.—n35-6mo

A FEW FAT CATTLE for sale by
35tf THOS. POLLOCK.

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public
Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.
WM. S. FOSTER. CHAS. P. MARION.
25tf

1860. 1860.
ARTHUR E. PIERCE. WILLIAM GRAHAM.
A. E. Pierce & Co.,
GENERAL DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery, Newspapers, Periodicals, &c., &c.,
Denver, Auraria and Rocky Mountains.
Principal depots—Denver City, at the City Drug Store, Larimer Street, and in Auraria, Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House.
THE MOST EXTENSIVE NEWS DEALERS IN THE WEST!
Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS
from all parts of the United States and Europe.
We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy competition
Our tables will at all times be supplied with the VERY LATEST and choicest literature of the day
We respectfully invite a call from our friends and the public, and trust we shall meet with a liberal share of patronage
34tf A E PIERCE & CO.

1860. 1860.
FIRST ARRIVAL IN THE NEW YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, at Graham's City Drug Store, Larimer Street, Denver,
73 Packages of Pure and Fresh
Drugs and Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,
Perfumery, Choice Confectionary,
BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c;
making my stock the largest, and decidedly the most complete, west of St Louis.
Purchasing my goods direct from the importers in the Eastern cities, my facilities are unsurpassed by any other house in the region of the Rocky Mountains, for getting GOOD and FRESH articles in my line, at LOW PRICES.
I respectfully invite the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and the mining districts, to give me a call, trusting that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a share of patronage from a liberal public.
34tf WILLIAM GRAHAM

DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S

COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

BOOTS and Blankets, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

SOME choice Liquors, which will be sold very low, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives; Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts, Writing Paper, &c, for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.
34-2m

Capital Hydraulic Company.

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria.
31tf J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on D C. OAKS & CO., On Cherry st, near 5th.
July 8, 1859 n9tf

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOON.

Blake St, Denver; & Ferry St, Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.
Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand
27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY.
CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc. also, have on hand for sale,
Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.
F. M. BAUGH
Auraria, Dec. 28, 1859. n32-tf

G. GUIRAUD,
Corner of McGaa and F Streets,
DENVER CITY, J. T.,
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.
FOR GENTS:
Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.
FOR LADIES
An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Cheneile Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture
Jewelry for Christmas Presents,
FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.
Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.
30tf.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B Doyle & Co
28tf. SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.
LARIMER STREET, DENVER.
ED. JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar
My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.
29tf.

JNO. M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the Arkansas for sale. Denver, Oct 24, '59.—23tf.

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of damages, which shall equal the amount of damages afterwards awarded by the court or by a jury, or shall offer in writing to confess judgment for the same, and if, notwithstanding, the said injured person refusing the said offer cause the trial to proceed, he shall pay the costs and recover only the damages awarded.

SEC. 4. When any domestic animal shall break into the enclosure of any person, such person, without regard to the season of the year, may take up such animal as an estray, whether the owner be known to him or not, and shall proceed as provided by law of estrays.

SEC. 5. Such taker up, before posting or advertising, shall procure from disinterested persons an examination and assessment of damages, with a certificate of the same, including reasonable pay for such assessment.

SEC. 6 The owner shall not be entitled to demand the trespassing animal from such taker up, unless he proceed as in case of estrays to prove his property and pay costs allowed in the case of estrays and also damages and the costs of assessment.

SEC. 7. When a trespassing estray is sold, the taker up, in addition to the usual costs and allowances in the case of estrays, may retain out of the value of such estray, the damages sustained by such trespass, and the costs of their assessment.

SEC. 8. This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JAMES A. GRAY.
Speaker House of Representatives.
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.
Approved, Dec. 7, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office. L. W. BLISS.
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

AN ACT, to provide for the Organizing of Precincts and electing the Officers thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving. It shall be the duty of the County Courts in their respective Counties at the first term of said Court, to lay off their County into as many Precincts as in their judgment they may deem necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants of such County and the promotion of the public interests, and shall cause the same to be entered upon the records of such Court.

SEC 2. Said Court shall at the same time order an election to be held in each Precinct thus established in their County, for the purpose of electing two Justices of the Peace and two Constables for such Precinct, and shall name a day on which such election shall be held and the place for holding the same, and shall appoint three judges for each Precinct.

SEC. 3 It shall be the duty of the Clerk of such Court to make out a certified copy of such order together with a statement showing the boundaries of such Precinct, and place the same in the hands of the Sheriff of his County within three days after the adjournment of said Court.

SEC. 4 It shall be the duty of such Sheriff to notify each of such Judges of their appointment by delivering to them a true copy of such order, or by leaving the same at their usual place of abode, with some member of his family over the age of fourteen years, at least three days previous to the day on which such election is to be held, and it shall be the further duty of the Sheriff to give notice of such election by putting up copies of such order in at least three of the most public places in each Precinct where any such election is to be held, at least ten days before the day of such election.

SEC. 5. Such election shall be held and conducted in all respects as is provided for all general elections.

SEC. 6. Whenever any portion of the citizens of any County may desire the organization of a new precinct, they may apply to the County Court of their County in which such new Precinct is desired by a petition signed by at least twelve householders of the County.

SEC. 7. Whenever such petition shall be presented to the County Court, said Court shall take the matter under consideration, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of said Court that the convenience of the citizens of the County require such new Precinct, and that the public interests will not be materially injured thereby, they shall order that the same be organized, and cause the boundaries of such Precinct to be entered upon the record of said Court.

SEC. 8. Whenever any new Precinct shall be organized, the Court shall provide for the election of Justices of the Peace, and Constables for such Precinct in the same manner prescribed in laying off and organizing original Precincts.

SEC. 9. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the County Court that it is the wish of the citizens of any portion of their County to have Mining Districts laid off, and that the same will not be detrimental to the public interests, they shall proceed to lay off such districts and provide for the election of such officers as may be required by law for such Mining Districts in the same manner as provided for the laying off Precincts and electing the officers thereof.

SEC. 10. This Act to take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.
Approved, Dec. 2d, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " one month	5 00
" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year,	100 00
One column, three months,	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

☞ Unless expressly ordered, advertisements will be continued—at our option—until ordered out, and charged for accordingly.

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,

DEALER in fine Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Books, Stationery, choice Confectionery, &c, Larimer Street, Denver City.

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 29tf.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 23tf

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

BUETER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

WM. P. McCLURE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

MORTON HOUSE,

Main Street, Nebraska City, N. T.
SIMPSON HARGOUS, Proprietor.
7v1n-1pr.

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,

GROCERS, Commission and Forwardin Merchants and Steamboat Agents
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,

Corner Main and Sixth street, Nebraska City.
ARMSTRONG & CO, Proprietors.
v1n7-1yr.

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO.

Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law
☞ Gold dust bought
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr.

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STOUT & WHITSITT,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City, Jefferson.

Thos. Officer. Wm. H. M. Pusey
OFFICER & PUSEY,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

D. C COLLIER'S

LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer. Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged.
Denver K. T., Apr. 22d, 1859.

KALKMAN & WESSELL,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods. Our motto is large sales and small profits.
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1y

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats anp Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods.
Nebrask aCity, N. T. v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c

J P. CASADY. J. D TEST
CASADY & TEST,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska. Gold Dust bought. n1-tf

J. T. BALDWIN. G. M. DODGE.
BALDWIN & DODGE.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold, Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. n1tf.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T. Particular attention given to Outfitting

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consits of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.
This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require n1tf.

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats & Caps,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf

JUST ARRIVED,

FOR

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,

THEIR

WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;

GROCERIES, CANDLES,

Champaign & Catawba Wines,

(in lieu of strychnine whisky,)

Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of

GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,

forms a part of their stock
THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale.
A P VASQUEZ & CO.
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859 ---28tf

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of

SUPERFINE FLOUR,

ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,

CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,

Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,

Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,

Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware,
and many other articles too numerous to mention
The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere
J B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859---28tf

NEW STORE,

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

J. W. LEE, M.D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon.
Office at present at the store of A. P Vasquez & Co
Auraria, Nov 29, 1859.---28tf

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles
Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc
F. MESERVE, of this Company is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.
We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.
Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.
Charges lower than elsewhere in town.
Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms
Orders respectfully solicited
Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.
J. W SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.

H. W TUTTLE. .... T MARTIN ..... F. BUNN
W. H. TUTTLE & CO.
OMAHA CITY, N T.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb. on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B.—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N. B. Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf

GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,

AND

Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,
Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,
Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc. Also a complete assortment of
Mining Implements,
And many other articles to numerous to mention.
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire. GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure
Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,
for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20.—no 13tf.

JOHN HETH & CO.,

Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,
Fort Kearney, Nebraska,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country.
Mr. H is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire. 1s-6m

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. I the Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills (v1n15tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.
☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n161yr

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK

Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock AM
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.
All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September
R E WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st., Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859. n14tf

W F. FOARD - - - - - - J. F FOARD
FOARD & FOARD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1 n161y

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA

"NEBRASKA No 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind. E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
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DR. A. F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted.
Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.

THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.
The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.
Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same take down or brought to them at any time.
JNO. D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

Union Bakery,

Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.

THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail.
In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost.
Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice.
Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible
HENRY HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859-29tf

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates
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PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City. The patrogage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations n1 tf

McBRIDE & BOWEN,

GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa
21-5m

NOTICE

TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money
☞ We the undersigned, old Californi miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co,
Nevada county, Cal.
P. S No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
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MOORE & GRIMES

KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hotre; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.

JAMES E BOYD & CO,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N T, keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c, all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
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Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc, Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

D. B. McMECHAN,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

CANDY FACTORY.

OMAHA, NEB.

DEWITT C SUTPHEN,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries
ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO. In all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
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A. COCHRAN.

DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE MT. VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them. Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road. Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business.
All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.
By oeder of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.
Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, 1859-30tf.

J. J. & R A. BROWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf.

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

No 2, EMPIRE BLK, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods, Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware, and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets In fact everything that will be wanted for the exdedition tf-n12

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union
REFERENCES—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D, C., Gillmore, Dunlap & co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm. N. Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson 25 tf

Miners and the Public generally

TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenients.
Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth the canon, on the road to the largest, rich and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best natural business point in the whole country.
All who wish building lots will do we call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible
By order of the Board of Directors,
W G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K T.
Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise
Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.
We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.
Charges reasonable
REFERENCE.
Gov. S W. Beale, B. D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J. B. Doyle & Co., J. H Ming, H Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H. Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K T; Gerrish & Co., R. B Bradford & Co, Clayton, Lowe & Co, Jones & Cartwright, Denver.
Oct. 20—22tf.

J. W SMITH, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Dever city, K. T.
☞ Dr S. is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.
We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.
J. W. McCADE, M.D., Nevada Gulch.
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Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
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